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# 4 Holland-Grown Hyacinths

These are the genuine, Holland-grown bulbs of extra large size:  
 1 City of Haarlem, the very fine yellow.  
 1 Bismark, the best blue.  
 1 L'Innocence, the most popular white.  
 1 Pink Pearl, the deep rosy pink.  
 3 Collections (1 dozen bulbs) assorted, for \$2.49 ppd.

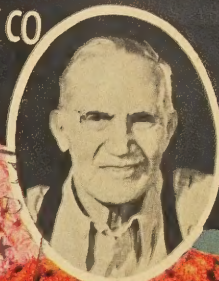
1 YELLOW  
 1 BLUE  
 1 WHITE  
 1 PINK  
 all for only

**89c**

Post Paid  
 No. B7505X

# Henry Field's FALL 1953 CATALOG and SEED SENSE Magazine

HENRY FIELD SEED and NURSERY CO.  
 SHENANDOAH, IOWA



Scarlet Flowered

## FLAME VIOLET

A Thrilling NEW HOUSE PLANT

Flame Violet (*Episcia Coccinea*) grows and looks like an African Violet; in fact, it is a close cousin, and by long odds the brightest member of the family. Scarlet flowers contrast vividly with gorgeous, thick, plush-like leaves of deep bronze-green veined emerald green.

Flame Violet is easy to grow. Just give it the same care you give African Violets. Don't let the soil get too dry, keep it warm (not below 65°) and give it plenty of light but no direct sunshine. Growing instructions sent with each plant.

2N292—1.98 each; 3 for 5.40, postpaid.

### BIG BLOSSOMS ARE A TRUE RED

This is an actual-size photograph of a Flame Violet blossom. Each delicately fringed petal is brilliant scarlet . . . a flaming red. These exquisite flowers make a striking contrast to the rich bronze and green foliage.

FIREFLAME

## BRAND NEW and MORE BEAUTIFUL

### CUSHION MUMS

These improved Cushion Mums not only bear more flowers, of greater beauty, but they have wiry stems that withstand adverse weather better. The colors are brighter and clearer, the blooms larger, being about 2" wide, and all excepting Fireflame are fully double.

B1477—FIREFLAME. Vivid, fiery red. Single.

B1478—MIST O'PINK. True pink overlaid with silver mist.

B1475—AUTUMN BLAZE. Orange with bronze tints.

B1479—SPUNGOLD. Glistening golden yellow.

B1476—GLAMOUR. Best purple Cushion we have ever seen. Non-fading.  
 Individual Prices: 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

AUTUMN BLAZE

SPUNGOLD

GLAMOUR

### ALL 5 for only \$2.49

B3144X—1 each of the above new, improved Cushion Mums. They'll give you a profusion of larger blooms of clearer, brighter colors than you have ever before seen in Cushion Mums.

SNOW PRINCE

SYMPHONIA

BLUE CELESTE

BONANZA

## 15 Peony-Flowered TULIPS

for only  
**\$2.59**  
 POST PAID

No. B7039X

Brilliantly-colored, double, late-flowering Tulips with blossoms large as peonies. Very fragrant. Long-stemmed.

B6035—EROS. Finest of the clear pinks. 3 for 70c; 12 for 2.15.

B6032—BONANZA. Each red petal edged gold. 3 for 55c; 12 for 1.69.

B6041—SNOW PRINCE. Best of the double whites. 3 for 60c; 12 for 1.75.

B6044—SYMPHONIA. Large, brilliant, rosy-red. 3 for 60c; 12 for 1.75.

B6033—BLUE CELESTE (Blue Flag). Soft violet-blue. This is the first time we have offered a double blue tulip. 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40, ppd.

B7039X—3 each of above, 15 bulbs for only 2.59, ppd.

EROS

## 3 Named Variety PEONIES

FESTIVA MAXIMA

1 Festiva Maxima  
 1 Edulis Superba  
 1 Karl Rosenfield

all for only  
**\$1.98**  
 PPD

No. B3156X

EDULIS SUPERBA

KARL ROSENFELD

You get three of the finest and most popular of all Peonies at a saving—and we guarantee to ship you standard No. 1 divisions, fresh dug from our own fields, and in every way equal to standard peonies generally sold at a higher price.

Peonies are a good investment—live and bloom for many, many years, have few insect enemies, and require practically no care. And such big, beautiful flowers!

## Crimson King

### Reddest of all MAPLES

A4208—This new French hybrid of the crimson-leaved, hardy maple tree (covered by Plant Patent #735) is the most showy of all trees in foliage. In early spring, the young leaves are a brilliant, fiery crimson. They continue this bright color until well along in the summer, when the upper side of the leaves deepen to a rich black-red tinted green, with undersides of green. This is the reddest of all red maples, including Schwedler's. Never grows more than about 30 feet tall. 3 to 5 ft. size, 4.29 each, ppd.





Removing blossoms from tulip plants so strength will go to bulbs, not seed. Photo was sent to us from Holland by our Dutch grower.

# DARWIN TULIPS

## MOST POPULAR OF ALL TULIPS

Darwins have long been the most popular of all tulips, probably because of their bright, cheerful colors and because their stems are just about the right length for all purposes (about 2 feet in a normal season).

We have tried to choose for you the 12 very best of all Darwin varieties—not the most expensive but the best. All these bulbs are 11 to 12 centimeter size, and all are imported from Holland.

Please do not order less than 3 bulbs unless a single bulb price is listed. All tulips are shipped postpaid.

**Springtime Collection**  
B7069X—3 each of Campfire, Queen of the North, Afterglow, Scotch Lassie, Clara Butt and Pride of Holland—18 bulbs for 2.39. 2 collections (36 bulbs) 4.50.

**White Giant**  
B6138—Large, snow-white. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Grenadier**  
B6074—Bright, flame-colored. 3 for 55c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 2.98.

**Campfire**  
B6058—Brilliant blood-red. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Queen of the North**  
B6112—The largest of all Darwin tulips. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.19.

**Afterglow**  
B6050—Finest of all orange varieties. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Scotch Lassie**  
B6120—Deep purple on a blue base. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Clara Butt**  
B6059—A fine, clear pink. Very popular. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Red Signal**  
B6115—Biggest and reddest Darwin. 3 for 58c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.19.

**Yellow Giant**  
B6142—Best and largest yellow. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Blue Amiable**  
B6055—Bright violet with a distinct steel-blue shading. Height 28". 3 for 58c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.19.

**Beauty Collection**  
B7070X—3 each of Grenadier, White Giant, Yellow Giant, Queen of the Night, Blue Amiable and Red Signal—18 bulbs for 2.29. 2 collections (36 bulbs) 4.25.

**BARGAIN NAMED VARIETY COLLECTION**  
B7061X—2 each of the 12 Darwin tulips shown above—a total of 24 bulbs of 12 named varieties of the best Darwin tulips for only 2.75, postpaid. A real bargain! 2 collections (48 bulbs) for only 5.19, postpaid.

**RED EMPEROR**

The Most Brilliant Tulip in the World—and the Largest!

B6116—This tulip has everything. It is the earliest to bloom, has the most brilliant color, and is the largest in size of all the tulips.

If we could grow just one tulip, this would be it. If you have grown them, you know. Plant them on each side of the front steps, or a whole bed of them. You'll really have something to show. People will see them from a block away. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15; 25 for 4.29, postpaid.

**BUNCH FLOWERED TULIP**

**"ODETTE"**  
A Brand New Yellow  
Produces 2 to 5 Blossoms from Every Stem!

B6029—ODETTE. A brand new beauty from Holland. Its golden red-flecked blooms, which are borne in clusters, are a gorgeous sight to behold. Why not be one of the first to flower Odetta in the United States? 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45, ppd.

B6030—FUSILIER. Brilliant scarlet. Because of heavy demand last year for this fine variety, the stock was depleted and the supply this year is very low. Order early. 50c each; 3 for 1.30; 6 for 2.20, ppd.

B7072X—Collection of 3 Odetta and 3 Fusilier. 6 bulbs in all for 1.89, ppd.

Every Stem of Bunch Flowered Tulip Is a Bouquet!

ALL TULIP PRICES ARE POSTPAID

**Henry Field's Famous RAINBOW COLLECTION of DARWIN TULIPS**

**15 ASSORTED BULBS for only \$1.00 POST PAID NO. B7062X**

Large Bulbs—Lots of Them—All Named Varieties

We have always figured it takes plenty of tulips to make a good show so we try to have a real reasonable offer, particularly for the folks who need it—all the rest of you are welcome, too.

For many years Henry Field's "Rainbow Tulip Collection" has been famous. It's a lot of bulbs, good bulbs and good varieties, for only 1.00, postpaid.

Now these aren't little bulbs, but big ones—10 to 11 centimeter size. In plain English, that's about 4" around. And they aren't just any old mixed bulbs swept up off the floor or out of the corners, or left-overs. We buy 20 named varieties of the finest Darwin tulips and mix them right here in the seed house. Drop in at bulb time and we'll show you.

If you want these bulbs, better order early because we usually sell out quick on this collection.

1 collection (15 bulbs) for 1.00; 2 collections (30 bulbs) for 1.95; 6 collections (90 bulbs) 5.50, postpaid.

**GIANT RAINBOW COLLECTION**

B7065X—Here is a special bargain in the GIANT-sized bulbs. It is made up of good named varieties that you will be proud to have growing in your yard. Your neighbors will admire them, and, if they know anything about tulips, they will recognize their quality. These bulbs will produce amazingly large flowers next spring. All colors. We mix these ourselves.

1 collection (10 bulbs) 98c; 2 collections (20 bulbs), 1.89; 5 collections (50 bulbs), 4.35; 10 collections (100 bulbs), 7.98, postpaid.





**NAMED VARIETIES BARGAIN**  
**B7200X**—Collection of 2 each of the 5 Fringed Tulips we offer. Includes 2 each of the 5 illustrated, plus 2 of Sundew, described below. 12 bulbs in all. Only 1.45, ppd.  
 3 collections (36 in all) 4.19, ppd.

SUNSHINE

THERESE

FANTASY

BLUE PARROT

ORANGE FAVORITE

## New FRINGED TULIPS

(Improved Parrot Tulips)

Their colors are brilliant and their size immense, often 7 to 8 inches across. Grow on 2 to 2½ ft. stems.

**B6338—THERESE.** Very scarce 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, ppd.

**B6336—SUNSHINE.** Most brilliant of all. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 3.15, ppd.

**B6310—FANTASY.** Very fringed. Pink tinged with green. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79, ppd.

**B6328—ORANGE FAVORITE.** Bright orange. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79, ppd.

**B6303—BLUE PARROT.** Long, strong stems. 3 for 55c; 6 for 90c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.98, ppd.

**B6337—SUNDEW.** (Not illustrated.) A bright cardinal-red with crystal on the ruffled edges. Shaped like a Darwin. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29, ppd.

### PARROT TULIP MIXTURE

**B6324**—Assortment of beautiful colors. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.59; 100 for 8.50, ppd.

## BREEDER TULIPS

### Longer Stems—Darker Colors

Breeder Tulips are different in two ways:

- (1) They have longer stems, up to 3½ ft. in height.
- (2) Their colors are richer and darker.

This makes them particularly suitable for the back of the row, or in the center of the bed. Their deep, rich, bold colors accent the beauty of the lighter, brighter colored tulips. Also fine planted alone.

### Named Varieties Collection

**B7000X**—2 each of 6 leading named varieties of Breeder Tulips. 12 bulbs in all. Labeled. Only 1.69, ppd.

### Mixed Breeder Tulips

**B6010**—Mixed colors but all dark and long stemmed. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69, postpaid.



## 4 BRAND NEW ONES

Here are four new tulips that are far ahead of the ordinary garden tulips:

**B6070—FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** A Darwin of brilliant vermilion-lake red. Huge blooms. 24" stems. 40c ea.; 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 5.95, ppd.

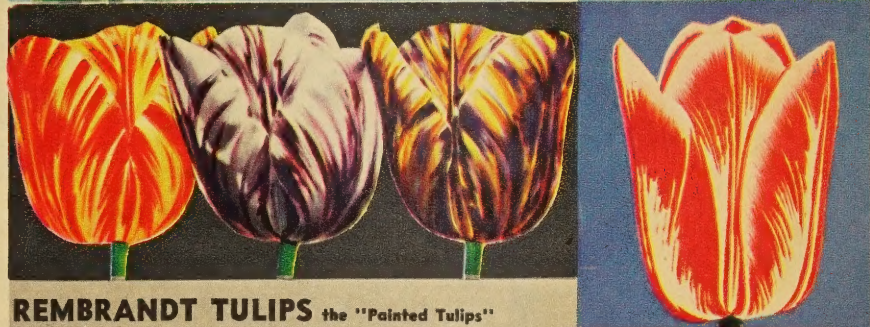
**B6053—BLACK GIRL.** Nearest to true black of all tulips. Large flowers. Tall stems. 22c ea.; 3 for 60c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.98, ppd.

**B6080—IVORY GLORY.** A cottage tulip. Finest white we have ever seen. Huge blooms on 29" stems. 30c ea.; 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45, ppd.

**B6073—GISELA.** A Lily-flowering tulip that stops everyone who sees it. 24" stems. 25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15; 25 for 4.29, ppd.

### NEW VARIETIES COLLECTION

**B7071X**—Collection of 12 bulbs (3 each of the 4 brand new ones), labeled. 2.69, ppd. 4 collections (48 bulbs—12 of the 4 kinds), 9.95, ppd.



## REMBRANDT TULIPS the "Painted Tulips"

**B6375**—Our catalog is one of the very few in which you will find these "painted tulips." We always have been strong for them because we know most people like plenty of color, and the Rembrandts certainly are colorful. They grow

like Darwins, are about the same size and shape, but the flowers are striped and flamed, or flaked, with vivid colors. Mixed Rembrandts, all colors: 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79; 100 for 9.98, postpaid.

### AMERICAN FLAG

**B6350**—The finest of all Rembrandt tulips. Brilliant red, striped and flecked with white. People who visit our show grounds always are attracted by the beauty of this striking tulip. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.98, ppd.



SYMPHONIA

SNOW PRINCE



BONANZA



EROS

UNCLE TOM

**B7037X**—3 each of the five Double Peony Flowered Tulips shown here. 15 bulbs in all. Labeled. Only 2.59, postpaid.

## DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Huge, Long-Stemmed, Double, Peony-Like Blossoms!

Entirely different from and far superior to the old, squatty, short-stemmed, double early tulips. Have stems 2 feet long with blooms big as peonies, and very fragrant. You'll love their rich beauty.

**B6043**—SYMPHONIA.

Large, brilliant, roscarmin flowers. Long stems. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

**B6031—BONANZA.** Each red petal edged bright gold. New. 3 for 55c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 3.15, ppd.

**B6034—EROS.** Finest clear pink. Very scarce.

3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15; 25 for 3.98, ppd.

**B6042—SNOW PRINCE.** Beautiful double white. Very large. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, postpaid.

**B6045—UNCLE TOM.** Rich, dark red. Huge size. Very scarce. 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45, ppd.



## Early FLOWERING TULIPS

Improved varieties with a wide range of clear, bright colors you will be happy to see early in the spring. The petals are more pointed, blossoms more open than most tulips. They look very much like the pretty pointed caps the Dutch girls wear. Stems of medium height.

**B6272—SPECIAL MIXTURE.** Mixture of named varieties. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79, postpaid.



NOVA SCOTIA

INDIAN CHIEF

ORANGE GLOW

MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE

SUNSET

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

## DAFFODILS

SILVER STAR

KING ALFRED

CHEERFULNESS

**B6604**—Double Flowered Narcissus Cheerfulness. A cluster of white double Narcissus blooms on each stem. Very sweet scented. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.39, ppd.

**B6617**—King Alfred. Most popular and largest of all Daffodils. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49, ppd.

**B6622**—Nova Scotia. Broad cream-white petals and large, flat, golden yellow cup with a heavily fringed, deep orange margin. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.

**B6633**—Silver Star. Perfect star-shaped, broad petals of pure cream-white. Wide mouthed trumpet of primrose yellow. Very fragrant. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.

**B6612**—Indian Chief. Double flowers with petals of soft yellow. Scattered throughout each flower are orange-red petals. Long stems. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.

### DAFFODIL BARGAINS

**B7600X**—3 King Alfred, 3 Cheerfulness, 3 Indian Chief, 3 Mrs. Krelage. All 12 for only 2.19, postpaid.

### Named Variety Collection

**B7604X**—2 each of all 9 Daffodils pictured—18 bulbs in all—for 3.29, ppd. 3 collections (54 bulbs) for 8.75, postpaid.

**B6625**—Orange Glow (Helios). Showy and brilliant. Forces well. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65, ppd.

**B6621**—Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. Like King Alfred only pure white. 3 for 67c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15, ppd.

**B6632**—Sunset. A new one. Long stems, brilliant color. Excellent keeper. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.29, ppd.

**B6627**—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. The famous Pink Daffodil. Petals ivory white with long, slim trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.

### COLLECTION OF NEWEST AND BEST DAFFODILS

**B7605X**—6 each of Indian Chief, Silver Star and Mrs. Backhouse (the new pink). 18 bulbs in all of beautiful, new varieties for only 3.29, postpaid.

### 10 MIXED DAFFODILS FOR ONLY \$1.00

**B6637**—This mixture includes them all—early, late, big, little, long trumpets and short. A real bargain! 10 for 1.00; 25 for 1.98; 50 for 3.49, ppd.



## Early GIANT CROCUS

### MIXED CROCUS

**B6427**—All the colors of the rainbow. 10 for 60c; 25 for 1.29; 50 for 2.25; 100 for 3.98, postpaid.

### EARLY GIANT BARGAIN

**B7400X**—5 each of purple, blue, yellow, striped, and white crocus—25 bulbs all labeled as to variety—for only 1.45, ppd.

**Try Them in Rock Garden, or Under Tall Shrubs. Also Indoors.**

Crocus come up with the melting snow drifts and are so welcome after the long winter months. Grow them among the shrubbery, or right out in the open on the lawn. Try some in a corner too. Very easy to grow. And all are the GIANT-flowered kind:

**B6415**—Purple  
**B6426**—Yellow  
**B6401**—Blue  
**B6418**—Striped  
**B6425**—White

Prices: 10 for 70c; 25 for 1.49; 50 for 2.39; 100 for 4.25, ppd.



### GLORY OF SNOW

**B6806**—(Chionodoxa). Extremely hardy, beautiful, very early spring bulbs. Increase rapidly. Ideal for scattering on the lawn, or bordering tulip or perennial beds. They bloom year after year. 6 for 35c; 12 for 59c; 25 for 1.10; 100 for 3.98, postpaid.



### CHINESE SACRED LILY

**The Yellow "Paper White"**  
**B6703**—Looks like a Golden Paper White. Much surer to bloom than the old Narcissus Soleil D'Or so often offered. Clusters of flowers on tall stems like paper whites. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari)

**B6807**—Make a beautiful border for the tulip bed or walk and also are fine planted in solid masses. Heavenly blue spikes with small blooms in deep, rich blue. Live for many, many years and increase in bloom every year. So hardy nothing seems to stop them. 12 for 39c; 25 for 59c; 100 for only 1.39, postpaid.



### SCILLA (Campanulata)

Ideal for wild gardens, borders and rock gardens. Sow themselves freely, live for years. Very early bloomers. **B6802**—Blue. **B6803**—Pink. **B6804**—White. **B6805**—Mixed. 10 for 60c; 25 for 1.25; 100 for 4.25, postpaid.



## Paper White Narcissus

### Grow It in the House

**B6720**—The old favorite we all know. Plant them at intervals of two weeks and have flowers in the house all spring. Large blooming-size bulbs. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd.

### NARCISSUS COLLECTIONS

**B7700X**—4 Chinese Sacred Lily and 4 Paper White Narcissus—all 8 for 1.10, postpaid.  
**B7701X**—10 Chinese Sacred Lily and 10 Paper White Narcissus for 1.98, postpaid.



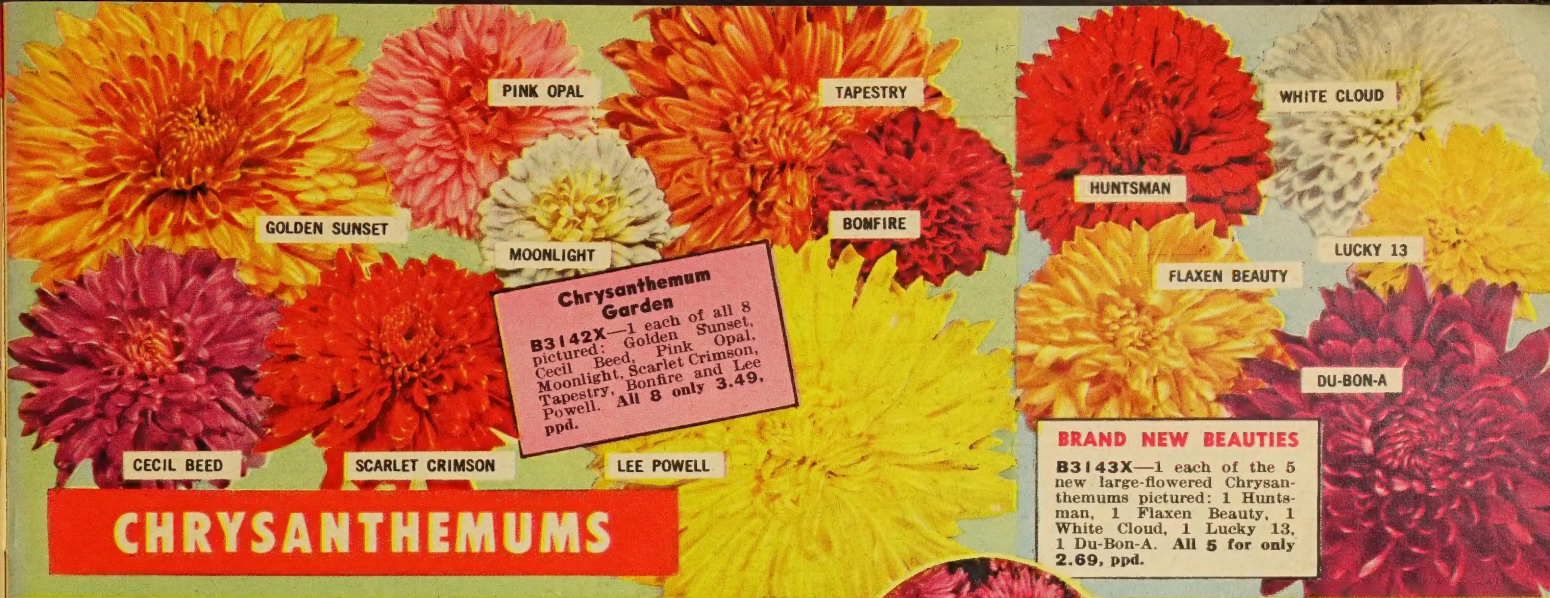
## HOW TO PLANT PAPER WHITES AND CHINESE SACRED LILY

Force indoors in bowls of water, using pebbles or colored marbles to keep bulbs down, or in dirt. Let roots form growing out of light. Then bring into light for blooming. Use 3 bulbs to a pot. They make ideal Christmas decorations and gifts.

### Table of Blooming Dates

Plant	Bloom
October 1.....	December 5
October 15.....	December 15
November 1.....	December 25
November 15....	January 5





PINK OPAL

TAPESTRY

WHITE CLOUD

GOLDEN SUNSET

MOONLIGHT

BONFIRE

HUNTSMAN

LUCKY 13

FLAXEN BEAUTY

DU-BON-A

CECIL BEED

SCARLET CRIMSON

LEE POWELL

### Chrysanthemum Garden

**B3142X**—1 each of all 8 pictured: Golden Sunset, Cecil Beed, Pink Opal, Moonlight, Scarlet Crimson, Tapestry, Bonfire and Lee Powell. All 8 only 3.49, ppd.

### BRAND NEW BEAUTIES

**B3143X**—1 each of the 5 new large-flowered Chrysanthemums pictured: 1 Huntsman, 1 Flaxen Beauty, 1 White Cloud, 1 Lucky 13, 1 Du-Bon-A. All 5 for only 2.69, ppd.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums are among the best of all perennials, being easy to grow, hardy, free-blooming, colorful and beautiful. Normally bloom from early Sept. until severe frost. Be sure to mulch well the first winter.

**B1418—GOLDEN SUNSET.** A marvelous variety with huge 4", fully double flowers of burnished copper with a ruby-red center. Rather low, very bushy and completely covered with flowers. 49c; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B1402—CECIL BEED.** A fine, new, bright lavender-pink with the tips of the petals touched with gold. Fully double flowers 2½" across produced in abundance on long stems. A really fine Mum. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B1443—PINK OPAL.** (Kraus.) A gorgeous 1951

introduction of pale Persian-rose overlaid with cream tints. Large, fully double flowers measuring as much as 4" across. A beautiful Mum. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

**B1435—MOONLIGHT.** (U. of Minn.) Fully double, solid blooms of pale moonlight yellow shading deeper at the center. Flowers 2" across with broad petals of fine texture. Plants 2 to 2½' tall. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

**B1452—SCARLET CRIMSON.** Fine, large, double crimson, bordering on scarlet. One of the best of its color. Fully double flowers are 3" across and borne in great numbers on a medium-high bushy plant. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B1461—TAPESTRY.** (Bristol.) A new combination of gorgeous shading. Opens gleaming rich pink, slowly softening to ashes-of-roses with golden flush.

Flowers fully double and 3" across. Blooms early in Sept. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

**B1400—BONFIRE.** Brilliant, solid double pompon flowers 1½ to 2" across borne in masses on tall stems. Rather late blooming. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

**B1429—LEE POWELL.** (Kraus.) Another new Mum. Huge 4½" flowers like great masses of fluffy Chinese-yellow down. Stems long and fine for cutting. Good grower. Mum of the year for 1951. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

### Cut Flower Collection

**B3141X**—4 of the best Mums for cut flowers: 1 Lee Powell, 1 Cecil Beed, 1 Pink Opal, 1 Huntsman. All 4 1.98, ppd.



### FUCHSIA FAIRY CHRYSANTHEMUM

**B1419**—A mass of 1" flat, fully double, fuchsia-colored flowers. This little mum makes a plant 2' across and about as high, that is literally loaded down with blooms. Because of its attractive color and profusion of bloom, it is one of the best varieties we offer. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

## 5 NEW Large-Flowered CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**B1427—HUNTSMAN** (Bristol). One of the most brilliant mums we grow. Fiery red flowers about 2½ to 3". Solid double. Fine long stems for cutting. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

**B1470—WHITE CLOUD.** Large 3" blooms of pure white with a lemon-yellow center. Petals broad and attractive. Plant grows 2' tall. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

**B1432—FLAXEN BEAUTY** (Bristol). 4" blooms that look like huge flaxen-colored Cactus Dahlias. Beautifully blended with soft coral, gold and bronze. Plant grows low (20") and broad. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

**B1433—LUCKY 13.** Brilliant dandelion-yellow. The plant is low-growing (18"), like a cushion Mum, and is loaded with 2" ball-shaped flowers. 79c each; 3 for 2.10, ppd.

**B1421—DU-BON-A.** Rich wine-purple. Very showy 4" flowers. Lots of large blooms on long stems. Bushy plant 2' high. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



### 3 Mums for only 89c!

**B3107X**—1 each of Pink, Bronze and Yellow Cushion Mums—will give you thousands of blooms annually—all 3 for only 89c, ppd.

## CUSHION MUMS

Bloom the first year after planting and grow to a size 3 feet across and 2 feet high, with flowers so solid and thick no foliage shows. Often a thousand blooms to one plant. You never miss a dozen cut daily for the table.

**B1412—Pink Cushion.** The bright pink that blooms early in the fall. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

**B1416—Yellow Cushion.** A very early golden yellow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

**B1414—Red Cushion.** The bright red pompon. First red to bloom. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

**B1415—White Cushion.** Opens palest pink, turns almost immediately to pure white. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

**B1411—Bronze Cushion.** The best double bronze cushion. Early flowering. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

**B1413—Purple Cushion.** Brilliant royal purple. New and showy. Blooms a little later than the others. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

### Rainbow Cushion Mum Collection

**B3106X**—1 each of the 6 colorful Cushion Mums pictured. All 6 for only 1.98, ppd.  
**FREE GIFT:** 1 Cushion Mum "Brighter Days"—a clear, pale yellow.



Creeping Phlox makes a fine, beautiful plant for edgings.

## Creeping PHLOX (Phlox Subulata) sometimes called Moss Pink

Our picture shows them growing in rows in our nursery grounds but they make beautiful and useful edgings for perennials (see smaller picture at upper right), and are fine as bank binders where there is often a wash. Do well in hot and rather dry locations; thrive in full sun or partial shade. Have masses of moss-like foliage which stays green all winter. In spring, the low mound-like plants are covered with bright colored flowers.

**B1673—Brilliant Red.** The new bright red.

**B1674—Emerald Gem.** Emerald green foliage, deep pink flowers.

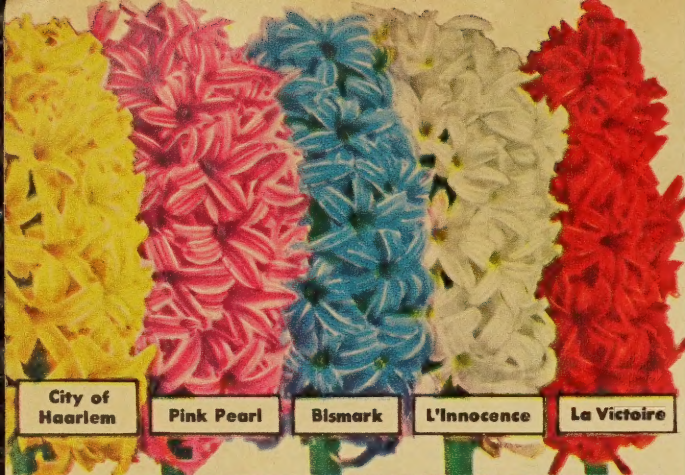
**B1672—Blue Fairy.** Reddish green foliage, soft blue flowers.

**B1675—Snow Maiden.** Dainty cut foliage, snowflake-like pure white flowers.

Prices on above: 39c each; 3 for 89c, ppd.

**B3210X**—1 each of the above 4 Creeping Phlox for only 1.29, ppd.





City of Haarlem

Pink Pearl

Bismark

L'Innocence

La Victoire

## HYACINTHS

### Hyacinth Garden

**B7503X**—6 bulbs of each of the 5 Hyacinth colors pictured above—30 bulbs in all, enough to make a beautiful display—all labeled, for only \$5.69, ppd.

These are genuine Holland-grown bulbs of extra size. They still are scarce but we are keeping our prices as low as possible. You can always find good buys at Henry Field's.

**PRICES:** 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.30; 12 for 2.35; 25 for 4.60, postpaid.

**B6504**—City of Haarlem. Very fine yellow.

**B6530**—Pink Pearl. Deep rosy pink.

**B6502**—Bismark. The best blue.

**B6522**—L'Innocence. Most popular white.

**B6520**—La Victoire. Carmine red.

### Five-Color Collection

**B7502X**—1 each of the 5 Hyacinths pictured above for only 1.10, ppd. 3 Collections (15 bulbs) for only 2.98, postpaid.

### Red, White and Blue

**B7501X**—1 each of La Victoire, L'Innocence and Bismark—all 3 for only 69c. 4 Collections (12 bulbs) for only 2.29, postpaid.



## PANSY Plants

### at 89c a Dozen

**B2299**—These are the giant-flowering, ruffled strain. Great big flowers on long stems and every color imaginable.

Pansies do better and bloom better when fall planted, and, if possible, in ground enriched with old

manure. Mulch with 2" coarse straw or litter after ground freezes. 12 plants for 89c; 36 for 2.39; 100 for 4.98, postpaid.

## PLUME HYACINTH

### Miniature Tree Hyacinth

**B6533**—This is a rather scarce perennial of unusual beauty. Unfortunately no photograph ever does justice to it; its gossamer beauty must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in light purple plumes 18" long. Likes it warm and dry. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.29, postpaid.



Star Sapphire



Portland Rose



California Dark Plum

## AFRICAN VIOLETS

See catalog envelope for other fine new varieties.

Complete growing instructions sent with plants.



Double Delight Rainbow



Lady Geneva

**2N197**—Star Sapphire. (Pat. #1187.) Large, star-shaped, deep purple blooms. Triple golden pollen centers. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N179**—Portland Rose. Large clear deep pink. We think best of all pinks. Good grower, heavy bloomer. 1.50 ea.; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N172**—California Dark Plum. Recognized as finest "red." Good grower, heavy bloomer. 2.19 ea.; 3 for 6.00, ppd.

**2N171**—Double Delight Rainbow. Large double, medium blue. Leaves large green, slightly scalloped. Continuous bloomer. 2.19 ea.; 3 for 6.00, ppd.

**2N209**—Lady Geneva. (Pat.) Deep blue edged with frosty white. White edging increases as plant grows older. Good grower. 1.50 ea.; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N181**—Painted Girl. Dainty white flowers touched here and there with deep pink. Scalloped bright green foliage. 2.25 ea.; 3 for 5.98, ppd.

### Pictured Violet Collection

**2N642X**—1 each of Calif. Dark Plum, Portland Rose, Star Sapphire, Dbl. Delight Rainbow and Lady Geneva. An 8.88 value for 6.50, ppd.

**2N184**—Giant DuPont Silver Pink. Huge clear pink with silvery sheen. 1.25 ea.; 3 for 3.49, ppd.

**2N174**—Fantasy. Lavender pink background splashed, rayed and dotted with deep purple. 1.50 ea.; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N177**—New Blue Girl Hybrid. Don't confuse with Blue Girl; this one far superior. Large dark blue blooms. Scalloped leaves. 98c ea.; 3 for 2.79, ppd.

**2N176**—Pink Girl Hybrid. Large pink flowers displayed above fluted leaves. 98c ea.; 3 for 2.79, ppd.

**2N175**—Snow Girl. Fleecy white blooms. Rich green fluted leaves. 1.50 ea.; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

### 3 "Girl" Hybrids

**2N619X**—1 each of New Blue Girl Hybrid, Pink Girl Hybrid and Snow Girl Hybrid. Described above. All 3 for 3.19, ppd.

## GERANIUMS

One of the brightest, heaviest blooming, easiest to grow of all house and bedding plants, and rightly one of the most popular.

**2N340**—Double Flowered Improved Rickard. A fine everblooming Geranium of bright red flowers.

**2N320**—Apple Blossom. Flowers of a clear

apple-blossom pink. One of the best.

**2N342**—Snowball. An everblooming pure white flower, good against the green foliage.

**2N343**—Salmon Fiat. A real beauty. The clusters of flowers are a clear salmon color.

**PRICES:** 49c each; 3 for 1.39, ppd.

### Geranium Quartette

**2N525X**—1 each: Dbl. Improved Rickard, Apple Blossom, Snowball and Salmon Fiat for only 1.69, ppd.

### Lady Washington Geraniums

#### (Pelargoniums)

These gorgeous geraniums bloom throughout spring and early summer. Also do well outdoors in sun with just a bit of shade.

**2N370**—Empress of Russia. Deepest red with each petal edged with light pink. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

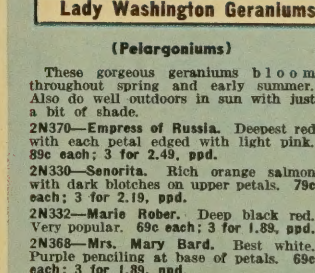
**2N330**—Senorita. Rich orange salmon with dark blotches on upper petals. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**2N332**—Marie Rober. Deep black red. Very popular. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

**2N368**—Mrs. Mary Bard. Best white. Purple pencilling at base of petals. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

### Ivy Leaf Geranium Trio

**2N528X**—1 each of Ivy Leaf Geraniums, Red, White and Pink. All 3 colors for only 1.10, postpaid.



MARIE ROBER



SENRITA

**2N643X**—Collection of Lady Washington Geraniums. 1 each of all 4 described at left for only 2.69, postpaid.

## BRILLIANT FOLIAGE PLANTS

**2N538X**—Brilliant Foliage Collection. In the leaves of these plants you will find every color imaginable. Includes best of Coleus, Joseph's Coat and Purple Velvet Plant. 7 plants (all different) for 98c, ppd. 2 collections, 14 plants, for 1.89, postpaid.

**2N414**—Coleus. All colors of the rainbow in beautiful patterns in one plant. All our Coleus are different varieties. 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.

**2N415**—Joseph's Coat. A showy variety in several shades of red and green. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

**2N419**—Purple Velvet Plant. (Gynura.) Long leaves closely set with purple hairs—looks like purple velvet. 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.

### COLEUS





# Have Spring Indoors THIS WINTER with Henry Field **HOUSE PLANTS**

When winter comes, and all your outdoor flowers are gone, then you are doubly grateful for house plants with their green foliage and cheerful flowers to brighten up your house.

And it is so easy to have cheerful house plants. The important thing is to start with good plants and the right varieties. We at Henry Field's grow only the better varieties, shipped to you out of 2 1/4" pots unless otherwise specified. They are healthy, husky, young plants, free of disease, that will do well for you.

Easy-to-follow instructions go with each plant.

## ALL HOUSE PLANTS ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID

**4062—Potting Soil.** Contains Iowa loam soil with added humus, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, plus vitamins B1 and B2, plus Rootone for stimulating root growth. 1 gal. enough for 10 to 12 4" flower pots. Not essential for growing house plants but will help if your own soil is weak. 1/2 gal. 1.10; 1 gal. 1.60, postpaid.

### Scarlet Flowered **FLAME** VIOLET

**2N291—Flame Violet** is the registered trade mark name for *Episcia Coccinea*, a close cousin of the African Violet. However, unlike any African Violet, its blossoms are a true scarlet red. They are breathtakingly beautiful against the broad, thick, plush-like leaves of deep bronze-green, with veins of emerald green. Its care is simple—just treat it like your African Violets. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.40.

### Large, True Red Blossoms

The blossoms actually are a little larger than this picture. Each petal is delicately fringed, and of a brilliant scarlet color... a flaming red.

### Lovely **IVIES**

HENRY'S  
BRANCHING IVY

**2N350—Glacier Ivy.** A new, small-leaved, branching ivy with variegated leaves. 98c each.

**2N353—Henry's Branching.** As pictured. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N354—Grape Ivy.** Leaves shaped like small grape leaves. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N355—Gold Dust.** Fine new ivy of green dusted with gold. 98c each; 3 for 2.79.

GLACIER IVY

**Lovely Ivies Bargain**  
**2N529X**—1 each of Henry's Branching, Grape Ivy, and Glacier—all 3 for only 1.59, ppd.

## REX BEGONIAS

**2N239—Helen Lewis.** Center and edge of leaves deep purple with light green zone in between flushing rich rose with age.

**2N237—Cardoza Gardens.** Greenish black and pink with rose spots on outer border.

**2N238—Curly Silver Lake.** Large spiralled leaf extending to sharp point. Crimson and Nile green.

**2N235—Queen of Hanover.** Medium grower. Large leaves of pea-green, light green, and bright green, with spots of silver-green on edge, and a soft pink cast over all.

**2N234—Mulberry.** Small leaf and low grower. Aqua blue and mulberry red dotted aqua blue. 98c each; 3 for 2.69.

**2N244—RAINBOW REX BEGONIAS.** All colors of the rainbow. 79c each; 3 (all different, our choice) for 2.19.

HELEN LEWIS

CURLY SILVER LAKE

QUEEN OF HANOVER

MULBERRY

CARDOZA GARDENS

### Rex Begonia Collection

**2N649X**—1 each of all 5 named varieties listed above for only \$3.79, ppd.



UNCLE JULES

HOLLYDALE

GYPSY QUEEN

TRAILBLAZER

ENCHANTED

## Lovely, Brilliant FUCHSIA (Ladies' Ear Drops)

The plants need only cool conditions with plenty of light, but little hot sun. We offer here some of the newest and most beautiful varieties, directly from California:

**2N288—UNCLE JULES.** Flowers look extra large in contrast with the small leaves. 98c each; 3 for 1.49.

**2N284—HOLLYDALE.** A beauty. Clear double red with pink sepals. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**2N283—GYPSY QUEEN.** Huge rosy-lavender flowers. One of the finest. 49c each; 3 for 1.39.

**2N290—TRAIL BLAZER.** (Patented.) Best of all double reds. Very large

flowers. 98c each; 3 for 2.85.

**2N294—ENCHANTED.** (Patented.) Well named. Petals clear soft blue, nearly white at the base, overlaid with fuchsia pink. All petals edged with a pale lilac line. Huge flowers. 98c each; 3 for 2.85.

**2N290—YULETIDE.** Double white with crimson sepals. 49c each; 3 for 1.39.

### FUCHSIA COLLECTION

**2N624X**—1 each of Uncle Jules, Yuletide, and Gypsy Queen—all 3 for 1.35.

YULETIDE

### Pictured FUCHSIA BARGAIN

**2N650X**—1 each of the Fuchsia pictured—Uncle Jules, Hollydale, Gypsy Queen, Trail Blazer, Enchanted, and Yuletide—all 6 for only 3.69.



BABY TEARS  
VINE

**2N418**—Has an abundance of tiny, round, neat leaves of brilliant green which make a beautiful cascade down the sides of whatever the plant grows in.

Thrives under ordinary house conditions as long as it has sunshine. And, during summer, you can plant it outside in window or porch boxes. 49c each; 3 for 1.39.



SILVER THREADS

Variegated PEPEROMIA

PRAYER PLANT

PHILODENDRON

These four "No Sunshine" House Plants thrive in those dark corners that get little or no sunshine. Of course they do well in well lighted rooms too, but not in direct sunshine:

**2N420—SILVER THREADS** (Fittonia). Bright green leaves netted with silvery-white veins. 75c each; 3 for 1.98.

**PEPEROMIA.** Ideal for coffee or end table, or shaded window. **2N417**—Variegated; leaves green and yellow. **2N416**—leaves all deep green. Both 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N423—PRAYER PLANT** (Marantha).

Large, rounded leaves of clear blue-green spread with brown spots. In the evening, it lifts its branches, bringing the leaves together like hands held in prayer. 65c each; 3 for 1.79.

**2N412—PHILODENDRON.** Everyone knows and likes this trailing vine of a thousand uses. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N651X—"No Sunshine" Collection.** 1 each of Silver Threads, Prayer Plant, Variegated Peperomia, and Philodendron—all 4 for only 1.89.

## Winter HOUSE FERNS

**2N264—FLUFFY RUFFLES.** Decorative and very beautiful. 49c; 3 for 1.39.

**2N260—BOSTON FERN.** Rich dark green leaves. Likes light, but no direct sunshine. 45c each; 3 for 1.29.

**2N270—LACE FERN** (*Asparagus Plumosus*). Foliage so fine it looks like green lace. A favorite for use in bouquets. 39c; 3 for 1.10.

**2N265—GREEN RIPPLES.** Much like popular Fluffy Ruffles but smaller. Foliage is beautifully rippled. An ideal pot plant; grows well for several years without repotting. 85c; 3 for 2.39.

**"Best 4" Ferns Bargain**  
**2N523X**—1 each of Fluffy Ruffles, Boston, Lace, and Green Ripples—all 4 for only 1.98.



## Everblooming SULTANAS (Impatiens)

Among the easiest to grow, and most free flowering, of all house plants. Bloom just about 12 months of the year. Grow well in outdoor garden in summer. PRICES: 49c each; 3 for 1.39; **2N453**—White. **2N451**—Salmon. **2N450**—Red. **2N452**—Showy variegated green and white leaves; showy red flowers. **2N535X**—1 each of the four Sultanas for only 1.59.



LETTUCE LEAF BEGONIA

LARGE LEAF  
ANGEL WING BEGONIA

PINK

WHITE

## Double Rose Bud BEGONIAS

ROSEBUD  
BEGONIA RED

## New and Unusual BEGONIAS

Begonias bloom beautifully indoors, are grand for window boxes, and make very showy plants in the shaded garden.

**2N211—LARGE LEAF ANGEL WING.** Large, deep bronze leaves, rich red underneath, with long panicles of bright red flowers. 79c; 3 for 2.16.

**2N246—LETTUCE LEAF BEGONIA.** Ruffled leaves of several shades of green tinted red. 1.00 each.

**2N243—ORANGE RUBRA** (not pictured). Flowers bright orange, large and brilliant. Truly gorgeous. 98c; 3 for 2.69.

**2N652X—"New and Unusual" Begonia Bargain**—1 each of Large Leaf Angel Wing, Lettuce Leaf, and Orange Rubra—all 3 for 2.49.

These are not ordinary begonias. The plants grow round and solid, with many clusters of small, double flowers that look just like little rose buds. Easy to grow, and very beautiful. Wonderful indoors plants and ideal outdoors in summer in semi-shaded pots, and window and porch boxes, because they bloom profusely and almost constantly.

**2N220—Double Rose Bud Begonia Red.**

**2N221—Double Rose Bud Begonia Pink.**

**2N222—Double Rose Bud Begonia White.** PRICES: 75c each.

## "ROSE BUD" BARGAIN

**2N512X**—1 Red, 1 Pink and 1 White of the Double "Rose Bud" Begonias—all 3 gorgeous plants for only 1.98.



\*B1232—Chamois. 1.89 each; 3 for 5.00, ppd.

\*B1349—Harriet Thoreau. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1380—Pink Cameo. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.98, ppd.

\*B1335—Daybreak. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

B1392 — Starless Night. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

\*B1230—Bryce Canyon. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

\*B1234 — Blue Shimmer. 89c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

\*B1225 — Azure Skies. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

#### SIX BEAUTIES COLLECTION

B3091X—One each of above 6: Chamois, Harriet Thoreau, Pink Cameo, Bryce Canyon, Minnie Colquitt, Red Orchid. (If bought individually last year, this would have cost 8.94.) All 6 for 5.69, ppd.

#### CELESTIAL COLLECTION

B3089X—A collection that will give you all the beauty of the heavens. One each of above 5: Rocket, Blue Shimmer, Daybreak, Starless Night and Azure Skies. All 5 for 4.29, ppd.

\*B1369—Minnie Colquitt. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

\*B1386 — Red Orchid. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1274—Rocket. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.25, ppd.

B1383 — Pink Satin. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

\*B1285—Vatican Purple. 89c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

\*B1242—Grand Canyon. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1277—Sharkskin. 75c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.

B1345—Garden Magic. 75c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.

\*B1373—Mulberry Rose. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1221—Arab Chief. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

#### SPECTRUM OF COLORS

B3084X—1 each of above 7: Pink Satin, Vatican Purple, Grand Canyon, Sharkskin, Garden Magic, Mulberry Rose and Arab Chief. All 7 for 4.39, ppd.

#### Favorite Collection

B3083X—1 each of Black Magic, Golden Fleece, Ranger and Wabash—All 4 for 2.75, postpaid.

## DWARF IRIS

#### BARGAIN DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

B3030X—1 each of Papoose, Snow Maiden, Keepsake, and Negus. Individually described at right. All 4 for only 1.59, postpaid.

These have large blooms but the stems are only about 6" high. They bloom very early in the spring.

B1128—Papoose. Standards buff, falls plum, beard bright yellow. Very striking. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

B1135—Snow Maiden. Pure, glistening white. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

B1112—Golden Carpet. Brilliant yellow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

B1136—Sapphire. Vivid, clear, sapphire blue. Very dwarf. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

B1122—Keepsake. Yellow. Very dwarf and very early. 49c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

B1131—Negus. Rich, deep purple. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

B3031X—1 each of the 6 Dwarf Iris listed above for only 2.39, postpaid.

B1154—Black Magic. 55c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

\*B1288 — Wabash. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

\*B1244—Golden Fleece. 75c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.

\*B1385—Ranger. 1.39 each; 3 for 3.89, ppd.

B1707 — Glowing Ember. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

B1735 — White King. 85c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

B1708—Gold of Ophir. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

**Oriental Poppy Collection**  
B3241X—1 each of Salmon Glow, Gold of Ophir, Crimson Pompon and Helen Elizabeth. All 4 for 2.59, postpaid.

#### Henry Field Poppy Collection B3240X

1 each of Marcus Perry, Glowing Ember and White King—3 popular, colorful varieties. All 3 for only 1.98, postpaid.

B1722—Marcus Perry. 85c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

B1729—Salmon Glow. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

B1704 — Crimson Pompon. 85c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

B1709 — Helen Elizabeth. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.



**B3239X**—1 each of the 10 Oriental Poppies listed on this page. A 7.56 value for only **5.50, postpaid.**



# Nursery Stock for SOUTHERN FALL PLANTING

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

This stock cannot be shipped until it becomes dormant — usually about the latter part of October.

We picked out these items especially for our customers living south of the Iowa-Missouri line. They can plant all these things in the fall. If you live north of that line, don't plant any of these

items this fall, excepting as recommended.

Now, if you people living north of Missouri insist on ordering stock not recommended for you, we can't help it. But remember, we told you so.



## CRAPE MYRTLE

One of the most beautiful and striking of all shrubs. Grows tall and covered with giant clusters of bloom all summer. Perfectly hardy to central Missouri. Everyone south of there should plant this. Farther north tops die down, but if well protected will live over and bloom on new wood.

A1417—Red; A1415—Pink; A1416—Purple; Extra select plants: 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

A2354X—Crape Myrtle Collection—1 each of Red, Pink and Purple. 1.45, postpaid.

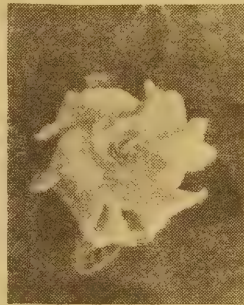


## DOUBLE ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

This is the lovely Rose of Sharon. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall and is upright and neat growing—ideal for lawn plantings. Loaded with blossoms in August and September when flowers are needed. Flowers look like big roses when open.

Red—A1401. Pink—A1400. White—A1402. Extra select plants: 49c each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98, ppd.

A2351X—ALTHEA COLLECTION. 1 each red, white, pink and blue. 1.79, ppd. A1404—ALTHEA COELESTIA. A beautiful china blue single Althea. Hardier than most varieties. Outstandingly showy. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



## GARDENIA

A1433—GARDENIA MYSTERY. Best garden variety. Almost continuous bloom the year around in mild climates and as a house plant farther north. Medium height, glossy, rich green foliage and huge, spectacular, fragrant, snow-white blooms. Plant in partial shade or filtered sunlight. Hardy to 18 degrees above zero. Needs acid soil. (If necessary you can acidify your soil with Aluminum Sulphate listed below.) 12 to 18 in. plants. 98c each, ppd.

4059—Aluminum Sulphate. Makes soil acid. 1 lb. 39c; 3 lbs. 1.00, ppd.



## BLUE MIST SPIREA

A1492—HARDY NEW BLUE MIST. A striking, low-growing shrub from Minnesota that blooms all summer and fall. Never gets over 3½ to 4-foot tall. Silvery green foliage and spirea-like flowers. One of the very few blue-flowered shrubs. Often dies to the ground in winter in Iowa and north but that won't do any harm. No. 1, field-grown plants. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



## BUTTERFLY BUSHES

A1413—RED GLORY. Brand new, reddest of red. A strikingly brilliant plant. Flowers all summer. 75c each; 3 for 2.10; 12 for 7.50, ppd.

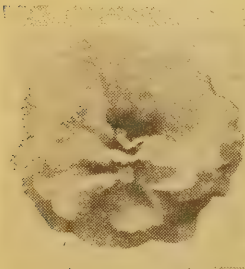
A1410—ILE DE FRANCE. Loaded with blooms all summer long. Color deep reddish-purple. Extra select plants. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

A1412—PINK CHARMING. A really charming true pink. Extra select plants. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

A1414—SNOWBANK. Pure, soft, snow-white. Beautiful alone or in combination with bright colored varieties. 75c each; 3 for 2.10; 12 for 7.50, ppd.

A1409—MIDNIGHT BLUE. Long spikes of deepest blue flowers with bright yellow eyes. 75c each; 3 for 2.10, ppd.

A2352X—BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION. 1 each of Red Glory, Ile De France, Pink Charming, Midnight Blue for 2.49, ppd.



## Carnation-Flowered

## DWARF POMEGRANATE

A1475—One of the prettiest, cleanest shrubs we have ever seen. Grows only 3 to 4 ft. high. Has fresh, bronzy, green leaves and big, double flowers like brilliant scarlet carnations set here and there along the stems. Bears small, showy pomegranates in fall and winter. Will stand frost down to 15 degrees above zero. Loves full sun and good soil but does well under dry desert conditions. 89c each; 3 for 2.59, ppd.



## Pink and White DOGWOODS

A4215—Pink Flowering Dogwood. This is a HARDY Dogwood (except North of Iowa) that should do well for all of you. It does well in partial shade. Is literally smothered with deep pink flowers before the leaves come in spring. 18 to 24 in. size, root wrapped. 2.69 each; 2 for 4.98, ppd.

A4216—White Flowering Dogwood. Same as above except flowers are pure white. 18 to 24 in. size, root wrapped. 1.69 each; 2 for 3.19, ppd.

## MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

A4259—This is the popular hardy Magnolia; the one with great, pink, cup-shaped flowers. Seldom gets over 12 feet tall. Plant in a sheltered place. Folks south of Iowa should have no trouble but is doubtfully hardy from Iowa north. 2 to 3 ft. strong, root wrapped plants. 3.50 each, ppd.

## European MOUNTAIN ASH

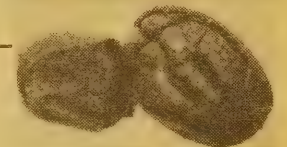
A4260—Foliage is a beautiful green. Light, smooth bark. A broad head, very compact, with gorgeous creamy white blossoms in spring, followed by clusters of red berries in later summer and fall. Grows rapidly. 4-5 ft. 1.98 each; 2 for 3.79, ppd.

## Grafted PECANS

The secret of getting grafted Pecan trees to live is to dig them with a long root. We do. Which is also why we have to ship them express. Plant at least 35 feet apart.

A4116—Giant Mahan. (Shown at right.) World's largest and most popular. True paper-shell. Highly productive and beautiful tree. 2 to 3 ft. trees. 3.25 each; 3 for 8.98. Exp. not ppd. A4117—Stuart. Well suited to all sections and soils. Bears regularly. Large, well filled nuts. Prices at right.

A4118—Success. One of the best varieties for midwest and eastern half of U. S. Beautifully shaped tree. Large, oblong nuts that are plump, sweet and of



medium-thin shell. Trees self-fertile. Prices below.

## Stuart and Success Prices

2-3 ft. 2.98 each; 3 for 8.49, exp. not ppd.

## Grafted Pecan Collection

A2883X—1 each of Giant Mahan, Stuart and Success, 2 to 3 ft., for 8.39, exp. not ppd.

## PEACHES

Plant 15' apart; 190 trees to the acre. Prices are at left.

A3404—ELBERTA. Yellow freestone. (Shown at left.)

A3430—CHAMPION. Hardy white freestone.

A3408—GOLDEN JUBILEE. Red and yellow freestone.

A3414—J. H. HALE. Extra-large freestone.

A3420—POLLY. Super hardy white freestone.

A3410—HALE HAVEN. Freestone, self-pollinating.



## PEACH PRICES

3 to 4 ft.—98c each; 3 for 2.69; 5 for 4.35; 10 for 8.19, postpaid.

4 to 5 ft. quick bearing size —1.19 each; 3 for 3.29; 5 for 5.10; 10 for 9.39, postpaid.

## DELUXE PEACH PRICES

5 to 7 ft. size DeLuxe trees 2.25 each, express not prepaid. (See descriptions of DeLuxe Grade Fruit on page 20.)

## APRICOTS

A3200—CHINESE GOLDEN. Exceedingly hardy. Heavy bearer.

A3211—MOORPARK. Freestone. Big, juicy fruit.

PRICES: 3 to 4 ft. 1.49 each; 3 for 4.19; 5 for 6.59, ppd.

## Golden Muscat GRAPE

A1816—Golden Muscat. A miracle fruit. A golden California type grape that's hardy in the Midwest and South. Big, golden yellow, sweet, juicy grapes in immense long clusters. Each 98c; 3 for 2.59; 5 for 3.89, ppd.



## BLUE HYDRANGEA

A1441—Very hardy. Blooms on new wood as well as old. Flowers large, and on acid soil a beautiful blue. In ordinary soil flowers are pink. To make flowers blue, acidify soil by adding Aluminum Sulphate. To make pink, add agricultural lime. Prefers partial shade. Needs some protection in north. Vigorous plants. 1-year, field-grown plants, 98c each; 3 for 2.79, ppd.



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## Playing with 3-lb. Cucumbers

"Dear Sirs: Our Early Surecrop Hybrid Cucumbers grew too heavy and large for our 18-month-old daughter to carry, although she had lots of fun rolling and pushing them. Here is a picture of Virginia and some of the three pounders."—Mrs. Kenneth E. Everett, 3213 North 72, Rt. 1, Bethel, Kans.

## Free Wedding Roses

To persons sending in a picture of their recent wedding, Golden Wedding anniversary (50th), or Diamond Wedding anniversary (75th), we will send a free rose bush. Reason we do this is that we want our friends to have them as a sort of a personal gift from us. Just send a photograph and tell us all about it. If you don't have a picture, send an announcement, though we prefer a picture. Can't tell you what kind of rose we will send, but you can be sure it will be a good one. And we'll send it at the proper planting time.

## Fall Planting Safe Until Soil Freezes Hard

When freezing temperatures begin, many folks who have not finished their planting wonder how much longer it can safely be done. The answer is: as long as the soil will crumble and can be packed properly about the bulbs and roots of plants.

It makes little difference to plants whether it is November or December so long as they can be properly planted. A crust of frost on the surface of the soil will not interfere with planting. In fact, such things as fruit and shade trees (not evergreens) and other heavy nursery stock can be planted right up to the time when the ground freezes solid.

## Spring-Blooming Dutch Bulbs Must Be Planted in the Fall

Fall is the only time you can plant tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, crocus, scilla, grape hyacinths and chionodoxa. They spend the fall and winter making roots, then come up early in the spring.

When setting out the bulbs, plant them at the depth specified on the Bulb Planting Chart shown on page 13. You can either plant the bulbs in beds or individually in small holes. Some people put a little sand on the bottom of the bed or hole to allow good drainage. For safety's sake, you should dust the bulbs with sulphur or naphthalene flakes to drive away mice and moles. After planting, be sure to pack the earth down firmly so there won't be any air spaces around the bulbs.

It's a good idea to mulch the planted bulbs with lawn clippings, straw or rotted manure. After blooming next spring, allow the tops to die down naturally and leave the bulbs in the ground unless you wish to move them to a new place.

## Lance Welling, St. Louis, Mo., Wins Jr. Seedsman Bicycle

We are happy to announce that the winner of the Schwinn bicycle, given as the grand prize to the Junior Seedsman who sold the most collections of seed last spring, is Lance Welling, age 13, 3962 Keokuk, St. Louis 16, Mo.

There is no doubt about Lance being the winner. He sold 300 collections—a new all-time record. No one in the history of our Junior Seedsman organization has ever come close to that mark. He most assuredly is to be congratulated on doing a splendid job.

We had hoped to have a picture here in Seed Sense of Lance and his new bike, but we haven't received a picture yet, so we'll try to put one in the next issue of Seed Sense.

A good deed is the best prayer.

## Evergreens Need Water All Winter

Please see that your evergreens go into the winter with a good supply of water down in the ground around their roots. Unlike the plants that go dormant, evergreens stay awake all winter, and need more water.

After the top crust of soil has frozen, not much moisture finds its way from the ground surface down to the roots. So give your evergreens a good, pig drink this fall before the ground freezes.



## All H.F. Seeds Grew Well

"Dear Field's: I am enclosing a picture of my wife, Dorothy, and me with some of the vegetables I raised from your seed last year. All your seeds really grew well. We had plenty of vegetables all summer and fall. Also gave a lot away."—Robert W. Koeneman, 927 Paulding Road, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## \$1.00 for Your Snapshots

Sure, we still need and want your snapshots. Couldn't put out a Seed Sense or a catalog without them. Then too, we here at the Seed House enjoy looking at them because they give us an idea of how our seeds and nursery stock are doing. They also help us to get to know you better. So come on and send us your extra snapshots. Send us pictures of your children, your homes and farms, crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. Of course we can't use all the snapshots we receive, but we'll pay \$1.00 each for those we do use.

(Don't send negatives as we cannot use them. We also suggest that you do not send us pictures you may want back, as we like to keep all we receive.)

## How We Ship Your Orders

If some of you folks who have sent in large orders don't get everything at the same time, it probably is because we have split up your order according to when different items should be planted. Orders are filled when stock is in best condition and during proper planting time. Garden seeds and non-perishable goods are sent immediately. But perennials, house plants, evergreens, bulbs, etc. are sent in separate packages, even when sent the same day as the rest of your order. So you needn't worry if you don't get everything at once. Just read the papers that come inside the package. They will give you full details.





### Huge Elephant Ears

"Henry Field Seed & Nursery Co.: Am enclosing a picture of my wife, Mildred, and the Elephant Ear plants we raised by our back door this summer. The largest leaves measured 28 by 40 inches. We are wondering if this is a record, as they are the largest we have ever seen."—Alvin R. Kidwell, 2615 So. Fork, Wichita, Kansas.

Your plants may not have been the very biggest ever grown, but we'll bet they were among the biggest. We've never heard of many bigger.—Ed.

### Tips on Mulching

There's no difference in the way things should be planted in the fall than in the spring, except that in the fall the plants should always be mulched. Mulching prevents the continual freezing and thawing that causes the ground to heave up the plants. Make your mulch of straw and leaves or lawn clippings. Leaves alone should not be used as they are apt to mat and smother the plants.

Shrubs, roses, grapes, etc. should be hilled up with mounds of dirt 8 to 18 inches high, depending on the kind of plant, and then mulched. Other nursery stock should be mulched well with straw and leaves or manure, and the manure worked into the ground next spring.

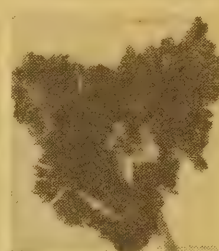
### Best Way to Plant Peonies

Peonies do best in a deep, rich, moderately moist loam. For best results, the soil should be dug deeply and worked well with a good fertilizer. Set out the plants in early fall. It is important that the pink eyes be planted between 1½ to 2 inches below the ground—no more and no less. A distance of about 3 feet between the plants is best.

### At Last!

### A "Black" Parrot Tulip

#### The Most Sought After of All Tulips



Here is something that is really something! It's the newest thing in tulips—a black parrot—the most sought after of all tulips on the market today. There have been black tulips before but never a black parrot tulip.

We obtained this brand new tulip from Holland too late to offer it in the regular catalog section where you could see its striking beauty in full color. So, since it is so unusual and scarce, we thought we should offer it here in the Seed Sense section and try to describe it especially well for you. (The above picture, the only one we have of this tulip, is a poor one. It does not even begin to show Black Parrot's true beauty.)

Its color is deep, rich, maroon-black. The blossoms are huge—easily 7 to 9 inches across—and are so fantastically frilled and fringed you marvel at how the blossoms are able to hold together. The stems are strong and long, usually attaining a height of 2 feet or more. Thus, the striking flowers borne on the tall stems immediately demand the attention of all who see it.

Put all these features together—a true black color, huge frilled and fringed blossoms, tall 2-foot stems—and you can easily understand why this new Black Parrot Tulip is the most sought after of all tulips.

Order No. B6326. 50c each; 3 for 1.30; 6 for 2.20, postpaid.

### New WARFARIN Best of All Rat and Mouse Poisons

Sensational new Warfarin is by far the most effective rat and mouse poison on the market today. If used according to directions, Warfarin never fails. It kills whole colonies easily and inexpensively! Warfarin is a better rodenticide for these four reasons:

(1) It is much less dangerous to humans, livestock, pets and poultry.

(2) You don't have to bother with two different poisons. Warfarin gets both rats and mice.

(3) Warfarin is odorless and tasteless. Rodents do not develop "bait shyness."

(4) Warfarin kills slowly. Dead and dying rats do not warn rest of colony.

Discovered at the University of Wisconsin and released in 1950 for general distribution, Warfarin is now on the market under several different brand names. Naturally, we think that our "Henry Field Warfarin Rat and Mouse Killer" is the best of all.

We sell it in two forms:

(1) Warfarin Concentrate, which you mix with bait such as laying mash, ground oats, or cornmeal. Order No. 4070. Warfarin Concentrate. 4-oz. can (makes 5 lbs. bait) 1.75; 8-oz. can (makes 10 lbs. bait) 3.00, postpaid.

(2) Ready-Mixed Warfarin, which is already mixed and ready for use. Order No. 4063. Ready-Mixed Warfarin. 1 lb. 98c; 5 lbs. 2.95, postpaid.

Both are fully guaranteed. Simple directions come on each can.

## Special FALL CANARY SALE

### 50c Per Bird Discount

### If Ordered Before Nov. 15



If you get your order in to us before Nov. 15 you'll get a discount of 50c per bird. Birds ready for shipment by Oct. 15. Or, you can specify shipment after Nov. 15, if you like. We just want you to get your orders in early so we can make plans and have the right kinds and numbers in stock. That way no one will get disappointed.

	Males each	Females each
• <b>THE SUNNY-SONG WARBLERS</b> —Jolly happy singers. Their songs are medium loud and varied. Will bring cheer to any home as everyone loves their song. 6G100—Male. 6G110—Female.....	\$11.50	\$3.50
• <b>THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN BIRDS</b> —These sing much louder than most birds. Songs short and varied in tone. Very pleasing, if you like a loud singer. Sing freely all day long. 6G101—Male. 6G111—Female...	10.00	3.50
• <b>THE ALPINE TRILLERS</b> —These peppy fellows sing their fancy songs of trills and rolls all day long. Songs are mellow. The notes will delight you. 6G102—Male. 6G112—Female.....	13.95	3.50
• <b>THE ORANGE-COLORED CANARIES</b> —Song similar to Alpine Triller. Begins with roll, ends with louder tones with open beak. Color-bred birds. Available in (1) Orange, (2) Apricot. Females usually lighter in color than males. 6G103—Male. 6G113—Female.....	14.95	4.50

#### IMPORTANT—Please Read

Sorry, but we cannot accept C.O.D. orders. All birds are sent transportation charges collect and are guaranteed to arrive safely. Full details sent on care and feeding. We give you ten days to test the song of male birds (females do not sing) and 5 days to examine the hens. Birds not entirely satisfactory can be returned for exchange or refund. The Hartz Mountain Birds, Alpine Trillers and Sunny-Song Warblers available in: (1) yellow, (2) yellow with more or less dark, and (3) dark. The Orange-Colored Canaries available in: (1) orange, (2) apricot. Please specify your choice.

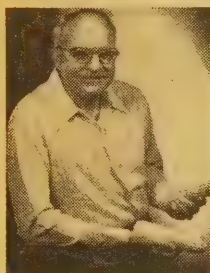
### BIRD and FISH SUPPLIES

No. 6000—Canary Seed.....	1 lb. 55c; 4 lbs. \$1.75
No. 6009—Parakeet (Love Bird) Seed.....	1 lb. 49c; 4 lbs. \$1.69
No. 6001—Canary Conditioner Food....	Large jar, 35c
No. 6003—Song Restorer.....	Large jar, 35c
No. 6005—Cod Liver Oil Health Food....	Large jar, 35c
No. 6007—Grit Mixture.....	Large box, 35c
No. 6027—Toenail Perch.....	Each, 35c
No. 6040—Tropical Fish Food.....	Box, 35c
No. 6044—Adult Fish Food.....	Box, 25c
No. 6046—Hi-Balls.....	5 for 60c

(All above items postpaid.)



## JOHN W. NICOLSON DIES



John W. Nicolson, 61, internationally famous seedsman and agronomist, and Vice President of the Henry Field Seed & Nursery Co., died at his home in Shenandoah, Iowa, on May 22 of a heart attack.

"Alfalfa John," as he was known to the readers of Seed Sense, suffered his

first heart attack two years ago, but for the past several months had been well enough to spend several hours a day at his desk at the Seedhouse. Then death came suddenly while he was watching television in his living room.

Mr. Nicolson was born on a 200-acre farm near Marlette, Mich., and graduated from Michigan State College in 1915. After graduating, he served for several years as extension agronomist professor for the college, and later as Secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. In 1919, he, with several other agronomists, founded the International Crop Improvement Assoc. In 1920, he organized the Michigan Farm Bureau as a cooperative.

Working as a seedsman, he was prominently connected with J. G. Peppard Seed Co. of Kansas City and later with the May Seed Co., before becoming an officer and stockholder of Henry Field Seed & Nursery Company in 1935.

Mr. Nicolson was a member of the International Relations Committee and National Garden Program committee of the American Seed Trade Association and was past president of the Western Seedsmen's Association. During World War II, he was a member of the OPA advisory committee on field seeds, the OPA Committee on vegetable seeds, and the War Food Administration advisory committee on field seeds. He was the only man to be a member of all three groups. In addition, he was, for three years, chairman of a task force on legume seed shortage for the War Food Administration.

The Shenandoah Evening Sentinel, in writing of John Nicolson, said, "John was a mixture of many things, most of them idealistic. He was truly a farmer at heart. During the last few weeks he enjoyed taking short drives with his friend Barr Keshlear to see the livestock. I believe he bought some calves just to have them around for the pleasure of watching them. . . . He lived a full life; he accomplished great good; his work will live and the world is far better for his having passed through. What more can one say of a man?"

## Calla Lilies for Potting

We have some dandy Calla Lily bulbs that are ideal for potting. They're big, healthy bulbs that will make tall, stately blooms and fine, beautiful foliage. Calla Lilies are easy to grow and require only ordinary care. Really are hard to beat for a potted plant. Full directions come with each order. Available in three colors.

White—BG411, Yellow—BG412: 40c each; 2 for 69c. Pink—BG417 (a new, different, rare type): 50c each; 2 for 89c.

Collection of one each of all three colors—BG592X—only 1.09. All prices postpaid.

## Our Nursery Guarantee

All our stock is guaranteed. If you are not pleased with it in every way when you receive it, return it promptly, at our expense, and it will be replaced or your money refunded, whichever you prefer. After you have planted it, if it fails to grow, we think we should both take part of the blame. We will take one-half and you and the weather take the other, and we'll replace at half-price anything unsatisfactory through any fault of the stock if you notify us not later than May 1, 1954. Accompany your report with a remittance of one-half the original purchase price.

If you wonder how we can make such a guarantee, here are some of the reasons:

1. Our nursery stock is all state inspected.
2. Our nursery stock is free from disease.
3. Our nursery stock is of the highest quality.
4. Our nursery stock is true to name.
5. Our nursery stock is mature, live, ready-to-grow stock, first-class in every way.

## Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

One of the most striking flowers you can grow indoors is the Giant Hybrid Amaryllis. In fact, it's one of the most beautiful and spectacular bulb plants there is. Our hybrids have big, wide-petalled flowers, averaging 4 to 6 inches across, and often have 10 or more blooms on a stem. Coloring is gorgeous. Ranges from almost white to a real dark red with very delicate shadings.

Planting and care are simple. Just put a bulb in a pot with ordinary soil, keeping the neck and about one-third of the bulb protruding. Put in a cool, shaded place. Water sparingly until several inches high. Then bring out of the shade, give plenty of water and keep at a temperature of around 70 degrees. More directions come with each bulb.

Order No. BG401. Mixed colors only. 59c each; 2 for 1.10, postpaid.

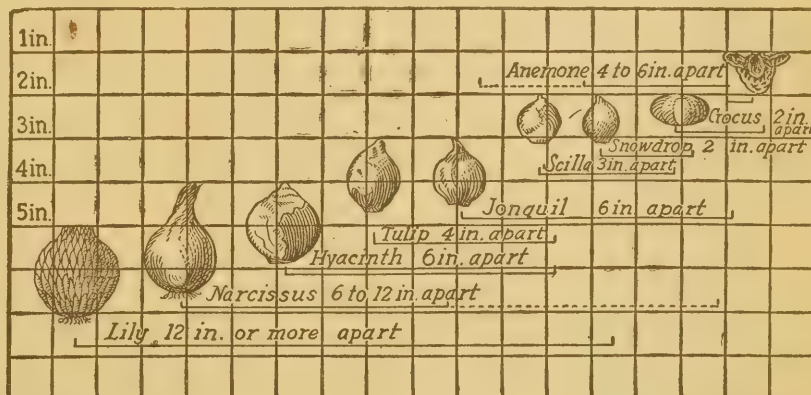


## Golden Wedding

"Dear Mrs. Field: Here is a picture we had taken on our 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was Nov. 23, 1952. We had a lovely anniversary. Our six children were all home that day, the first time in thirteen years. We enjoy Seed Sense so much."—Mrs. M. B. Ehrenfelt, Kalona, Iowa.

## No C.O.D.'s, Please

Unfortunately, we just can't ship C.O.D. There are so many delays in shipping this way that it isn't practical. Nursery stock should be planted just as soon as possible after leaving here, and if it has to wait around to be delivered it may not do too well. So, this is for your own protection. Then too, C.O.D.'s always cause a lot of red tape, which in turn causes higher prices. We know you folks want to buy things at as low a price as possible, so by not having C.O.D.'s, we can keep our prices down.



## Plant Bulbs in the Fall for Spring Beauty

Take care in planting fall bulbs to see that they have every chance of success and play their full part in beautifying the garden. The above Bulb Planting Depth Chart will show you the depth and distance apart to plant bulbs. If the ground has been newly spaded, and is quite loose, the depth should be increased an inch or so to allow for settling, and because of the increased effect of frost heaving on newly turned soil. Also, late planted bulbs, which have no opportunity to make roots before the soil freezes, may be set a little deeper to protect them from frost action.



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### Why You Should Fall Plant

Fall planting is becoming more and more popular. We've been preaching it for years and now the state experiment stations are heartily recommending it. With the exception of a few varieties of plants that should only be planted in the spring (these are not included in this catalog) there are distinct advantages in fall planting and here are a few of them:

- (1) **Plants get six-months head start.** The roots of fall planted stock do considerable root growing in the late fall and early spring and become established well ahead of spring planted stock.
- (2) **Stand up better.** Because they're established, and since they have had the benefit of early moisture, the plants can take the first hot, dry summer weather better.
- (3) **Often bloom first spring.** Fall planted plants often bloom the first spring, as they are sufficiently established to do so.
- (4) **People can usually put in a better garden.** Because most people are busier in the spring than in fall, they don't put in nearly as many plants as they would like. In the fall you can do more leisurely, careful, and, therefore, better planting.

Since you have to order spring blooming bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths, etc., in the fall, just add whatever nursery stock and perennials you would like. We'll send you first-class stock, in first-class condition and you can see for yourself how successful fall planting is.

### When We Ship Shrubs and Fruit Trees

Each fall we receive letters from many of our customers asking why they haven't received their shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs and roses, or why these items weren't received at the same time they got their tulips, daffodils and other fall-planted bulbs.

This article, we hope, will answer most of the questions you may have about when we ship things in the fall.

Fall bulbs are ripe and ready to plant from about the early part of September on. Therefore, as soon as we receive them from Holland, we ship them right on to you. Most perennials are ready for planting by at least September 15, and these, too, are usually shipped out in a hurry.

But, with shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs and roses, it's a different story. We can't ship them until the plants are ripened by losing their foliage. Ordinarily it takes one or two good strong frosts to kill the foliage on this type of nursery stock. Then and only then can these items be dug and shipped. Of course, most people know we can't go out and dig a shade tree in full leaf, wrap it up and send it to a customer. It would be a sorry sight by the time it was received. And it wouldn't live anyway. So, we just have to sit and wait until Mother Nature gets the plants ready for us.

Usually our shrubs, trees, etc., are ready for shipping about October 15—sometimes a little later than that. But actually, even if we were able to send out these items before that time, they shouldn't be planted that early anyway. The weather usually is much too warm. In addition, no tree or shrub or rose will put on one single bit of outward growth the fall it is planted. It isn't supposed to. It is going to sleep then for the winter—not coming to life.

The idea behind fall planting is to get the stock into the ground so that it will become established before spring. Once in the ground it will make some root growth, and with the first breath of spring will be ready to shoot into full leaf—usually long before you could receive spring stock from us.

We have found fall a natural time to plant nursery stock. We do most of our own nursery planting in the fall. We start about the latter part of October and run on through November until freezing weather. It doesn't matter in the least if there is a heavy crust on the ground at the time you plant. Just break through the frozen crust and plant the tree or shrub. Then mound it up well so that the frost will not heave it out

before spring. That is all there is to fall planting.

As mentioned above, we hope this article has answered any questions you may have had about when to expect your nursery stock this fall. However, if we haven't satisfactorily answered your particular question, please feel free to write us. We always like to hear from our customers and we're always happy to be of service.

### The "100 Most Popular Iris"

Each year the American Iris Society conducts a poll among its members to determine the 100 most popular Iris in the country.

Now it stands to reason that in choosing their favorite varieties, this group of 4500 Iris lovers who make up the Society will pick Iris that have outstanding beauty, heavy blooming habits, and are good growers. Feeling that 4500 experts can't be wrong, we study the "100 Most Popular Iris" lists very carefully each year and to a great extent are guided by these lists in making our selections for sales and planting.

In the limited space that we have here we are not going to print the complete list of the "100 Most Popular Iris" for 1953. We are, however, going to list the first 20 to show you that we do offer most of the very finest of all. The first 20 are:

- No. 1—\*OLA KALA. This is the fourth time this beautiful, free flowering golden yellow has led the list.
- No. 2—\*SABLE. A rich, deep black-violet all-time favorite.
- No. 3—\*GREAT LAKES. A classic blue beauty.
- No. 4—\*BLUE RHYTHM. Has taken about every award possible from the American Iris Society.
- No. 5—\*BLUE SHIMMER. A large plicata-white ground with blue stitching.
- No. 6—\*LADY MOHR.
- No. 7—\*ELMOHR.
- No. 8—\*CHIVALRY.
- No. 9—\*SNOW FLURRY.
- No. 10—\*SOLID MAHOGANY.
- No. 11—\*PINK CAMEO.
- No. 12—\*WABASH.
- No. 13—\*BLUE MASTER CHARLES.
- No. 14—\*MINNIE COLQUITT.
- No. 15—\*BRYCE CANYON.
- No. 16—\*MULBERRY ROSE.
- No. 17—\*AMIGO.
- No. 18—\*RANGER.
- No. 19—\*HELEN MCGREGOR.
- No. 20—\*AZURE SKIES.



OLA KALA

Of the above 20, we offer 15 in this catalog—either on pages 8 and 9 or the front cover. The varieties in the above list with stars in front of their names are the ones we offer. The 5 varieties we do not carry are all blue and were left out so as not to overbalance our list on the blue side.

As you will notice, if you check the prices of these Iris, most of the varieties are comparatively inexpensive. They aren't the brand new, untested \$15 and \$25 varieties; nor are they the much publicized, frilled and bedecked debutantes that may or may not make the grade. Instead, they are the good, solid varieties that have proven their worth beyond a doubt.

All in all, it's not hard to see that we offer some truly outstanding Iris. Many of the world's very best varieties! And, one of the important things to keep in mind, whether you're buying some of the above better, more acclaimed Iris, or some of our other fine varieties, is that we sell our Iris as cheaply as possible. We don't think you'll find a place in the country where you can buy fine Iris for less than our prices.

### Are You Getting Two Catalogs?

If your family is getting more than one catalog, we would sure appreciate knowing it. We send out a catalog to each name on our list, but sometimes different members of families or different people at the same address order from us and each different name is put down. So, two or more catalogs are sent to the same address, and because of this we sometimes don't have enough copies to go around. If you do have an extra catalog please do us a favor by passing it on to a friend, and then let us know about it on the coupon below. Thanks.

☐ I received more than one catalog or copy of Seed Sense.

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## Orange Ruffels

### The Most Fragrant of All Roses

We have always been greatly interested in Brownell roses because their extreme hardiness is coupled with a beauty that rivals that of any other rose on the market today. We are pleased to be among the few who will offer the brand new Brownell Hybrid Tea rose, Orange Ruffels, this fall.



It is an outstandingly beautiful rose of clear orange, with 60 or more petals—making it fully double and solid. Over-shadowing even its remarkable beauty, in our opinion, is its appealing fragrance. To the normal tea rose perfume has been added an alluring spiciness, making an exceptionally pleasing fragrance.

The plant has a tendency to make a bushy, rounded growth, each branch of which produces a continuous succession of roses all summer long. We suggest you try a plant or two this fall. You'll thank us for telling you about it.

A1010—No. 1, 2-year-old, field-grown plants. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.85, postpaid.

## Fall Excellent Time for Renovating Old Lawns, Seeding New Lawns

Early fall, from late August through September, is an excellent time to undertake renovation of old lawns and seeding of new lawns. Since permanent lawn grasses are extremely slow in early growth, the cool moist weather of autumn is very favorable to their germination and establishment of a good, strong root system.

## HELEN FIELD FISCHER DIES

### Famous as "Flower Lady" of Radio

Helen Field Fischer, 77-year-old sister of the late Henry Field, died April 24, 1953, at her home in Shenandoah, Iowa. In January, she had fallen on an icy walk and broken her leg and, although she recovered sufficiently from that injury to walk again, it contributed to her death.

Mrs. Fischer broadcast as the "Flower Lady" from Radio Station KFNF, Shenandoah, almost continuously from 1925 to 1951, and was the author of the books "The Points on Planning Your Landscape," and "Arrangements of Cut Flowers." She and her daughter Gretchen Harshbarger (now Garden Editor of Householder magazine) wrote and illustrated "The Flower Family Album."

Mrs. Fischer is survived by her husband, one brother, four sisters, and three daughters.

## Dormatone Prevents Potatoes from Sprouting

You can now store your home-grown potatoes for months without cold storage by using Dormatone, the new hormone sprout inhibitor that prevents sprouting, softening and shriveling.

Use of Dormatone actually eliminates spoilage and large loss of weight. Shrinkage is cut down 10% to 15%. In addition, it helps retain the nutritional value of potatoes and actually improves their cooking and eating qualities. And, Dormatone can also be used with equal success on other root crops, such as beets, carrots, turnips and rutabagas.

It's easy and inexpensive to use—you just dust it on. Absolutely harmless, too. We've tried it on all sorts of root crops and are completely sold on it.

Order No. 4053. 12-oz. sifter can (treats 8 bu.) for 1.00, postpaid.

## Green Thumb Plant Food

If your plants get hungry and sickly, with yellow leaves, stunted growth and colorless flowers, they need food, water and cultivation. You can either spend hours fertilizing these hungry plants or you can use Henry Field's "Green Thumb Plant Food" and do a better job in a shorter time. And we don't know of anything better for starting newly planted things off right. Besides being an excellent food for indoor and outdoor plants and flowers, it works equally well on lawns, shrubs, trees and vegetables. (Incidentally, we've found that it does a fine job on African Violets.)

One 16-oz. package of our Green Thumb Plant Food makes 32 gallons of liquid fertilizer. Full, simple directions on package tell how much to use for various plants, trees and lawn. It's easy, safe, and inexpensive to use. You'll be surprised at how little it costs. You'll also be surprised at the results.

Order No. 4041. 16-oz. package Green Thumb Plant Food only 1.15, postpaid.

## Af. Violets Carefully Packed

"I want you to know how pleased I am with the African Violets I ordered recently. They arrived in wonderful condition, so fresh and healthy. Never saw such careful packing of live plants."—Mrs. David Hunter, 2606 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Our Alfalfa Bargains Best Ever!

We've never offered you such Alfalfa bargains before. We bought early (when the buying was good) and we urge you to do the same. Our big operations give us the advantage of better buying. We pass these savings along to you.

The best alfalfa seed at the lowest prices can always be bought at Henry Field's.

## CACTUS Make Fascinating, Distinctive House and Bedding Plants . . . Ideal for Rock Gardens



### A Delightful DISH GARDEN

2N539X—10 interesting cacti and succulents, all different. Not necessarily those pictured here. Only 1.39. For 39c additional, we will send also the famous Old Man Cactus (No. 2N250).

- (1) 2N714—WART HAWORTHIA (*Haworthia papillosa*). Bright green leaves; white warts. 59c each.
- (2) 2N715—SNOW BALL CACTUS (*Euphorbia lantana*) or "Peruvian Old Man." 59c each.
- (3) 2N716—COCKLEBURRS (*Huernia pillansii*). One of the rare Dragon Flowers. Flowers rusty red. 59c each.
- (4) 2N717—RED CROWN CACTUS (*Rebutia minuscula*). Red flowers spring from base of small plant. 59c each.
- (5) 2N703—TIGER ALOE (*Aloe variegata auzana*). Green and white leaves; scarlet flowers. 59c each.
- (6) 2N708—BISHOP'S CAP (*Astrophytum myrtilloides*). Shaped like gray Bishop's cap; yellow flowers. 49c each.
- (7) 2N718—AFRICAN MILK BARREL (*Euphorbia horria*). 98c each.
- (8) 2N719—CRIMSON PAINT BRUSH (*Roechea falcata*). Has scarlet blossoms in fall. 39c each.
- (9) 2N702—OWL EYES (*Huernia zebrina*). Yellow flower 2" across with transverse purple-brown bands. 39c each.

- (10) 2N720—GOLDEN BALL CACTUS (*Notocactus leninghausii*). Lovely golden-haired species. Yellow flowers. 98c each.
- (11) 2N721—TIGER JAWS (*Faucaria tiguna*). Large, bright yellow flowers in Sept. and Oct. 49c each.
- (12) 2N722—OLD WOMAN CACTUS (*Echinocereus delaetii*). Long, coarse, white hair. Bright pink 4" flowers. 98c each.
- 2N630X—"DRY GULCH SURVIVORS" COLLECTION. One each of Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8—all five for 2.39.
- 2N631X—"DEATH VALLEY QUARTET." One each of Nos. 4, 10, 11 and 12—all 4 for 2.69.
- 2N632X—"SHOOT THE WORKS" COLLECTION. One each of all 12 for only 6.98.
- 4075—"CACTUS & SUCCULENTS AND HOW TO GROW THEM"—a 64-page booklet by the Editor of Cactus Journal. Only 50c, ppd.







### Batter Up!

"Dear Sirs: Am sending a picture of the New Guinea Beans we raised in our garden from your seeds. We had quite a thrill showing them to our friends. Our daughter, Georgia, is pictured with them."—Mrs. L. J. Bonnemier, 1503 Ames Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

Looks like the one Georgia is holding would make a good baseball bat.—Ed.

### New Way of Growing EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES Increases Yield Over 50%!

Tests conducted by Dr. E. L. Denisen of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, have revealed a way to increase the yield of everbearing strawberries over 50%! And it's a simple method, one that anyone can successfully use. It's called a "mulch and runner-pulling system."

Of several planting plans tried, the most desirable consisted of beds of 3 rows 12 inches apart and plants 12 inches apart within the rows. A 2-foot path was left between the beds.

Because everbearers like a good supply of moisture, a summer mulch, consisting of 2 inches of cracked corn cobs, was applied to the plants a month after planting.

Then, to divert the food manufactured by the plants into the production of berries instead of new plants, all runners were removed from the plants at frequent intervals. All blossoms, too, were removed from the plants until June 25 the first season.

And that's all Dr. Denisen did. By using this plan some sensational yields were obtained. With the everbearing strawberry Superfection, yields as high as 13,000 quarts per acre the first year and 14,000 quarts per acre the second year were harvested! Normal yield for most growers of Superfection, incidentally, is between 5,000 and 6,000 quarts per acre. So you can see for yourself just how successful this new "mulch and runner-pulling" system is. We suggest you try it.

If you wish more information about the "mulch and runner-pulling system," write directly to Dr. E. L. Denisen, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

**Trappers! Raw Fur Buyers!**  
**We'll Pay You Top Prices for**

### RAW FURS

No matter where you live you will find us your best outlet for all your Raw Furs.

Send us your name so we can send you our Raw Fur Price List and shipping tags when trapping time comes.

**Henry Field RAW FUR Dept.**

Shenandoah, Iowa

### Alfalfa Seed for Tea

Many who suffer from arthritis and rheumatism write us they have gotten relief by drinking alfalfa tea. If you are a sufferer, try it. We have a special lot of untreated, specially cleaned seed for making tea. Complete directions come with each package. It doesn't cost much to try, and who knows, maybe it will help you.

1½ lb. Alfalfa seed for tea, 1.00, postpaid to Iowa, Mo., Kans. and Nebr. To other states, add 20c for postage and packing.

### Brome-Alfalfa Combination Ideal for Hay or Pasture

Brome-Alfalfa Combination is ideal for hay or pasture. Nothing beats it for carrying capacity. The Brome eliminates bloat danger. The nitrogen-making Alfalfa promotes Brome growth. Fall is the ideal time for seeding this combination, so order your Brome and Alfalfa soon. Use 12 to 15 lbs. of Brome and 3 to 4 lbs. of Alfalfa to the acre.

## Henry Field's Low Fall Field Seed Prices

### YOU GET THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIELD'S

**FREE SAMPLES:** Samples of any seeds listed are free on request.

**BAGS FREE:** No extra charge for bags. These are **FREE**.

**TESTED SEED:** All our seed is carefully tested for purity and germination by officially-trained analysts. Test is printed on each tag. If not good, it's not sold.

**PRICES F.O.B. SHENANDOAH:** These are low net prices F.O.B. Shenandoah. We will gladly quote the low prepaid price on request.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** These low prices vary with market conditions and are subject to change without notice. We

fill your order at lowest prices always. Order early.

**WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU OR NO DEAL:** We absolutely guarantee our Field Seed to arrive in good condition and to be satisfactory in every way. You may send a sample away for state test, if you like. If it isn't satisfactory in every way, you may return it any time within 10 days after you receive it and we'll refund your money or send you seed that will suit. That's plain and lived up to. However, we don't guarantee a crop as that depends upon conditions beyond our control, such as weather, soil, etc.

HENRY FIELD'S

Write for our Special "Thanksgiving" Price List. Ready December 1st.

## "SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY FIELD"

### ALFALFA (60 Lb. Bu.)

	Per Bu.	100 Lbs.
Field's Special Blend, 97% Pure....	\$17.75	\$29.25
Washington Alfalfa, 99¼% Pure....	23.40	39.00
Dakota No. 12 (Best), 99¼% Pure....	23.80	39.75
Grimm (Lot Hardy), 97% Pure....	18.00	29.95
Grimm (Best), 99¼% Pure....	23.90	39.75
Cossack (Best), 99% Pure....	24.75	40.75
Ranger (Certified), Blue Tag....	27.95	
Four-Way Clover Mixture (includes parts Alfalfa, Red Clover, Sweet Clover and Alsike). Ideal for sowing in pastures and brome fields. Only	15.00	25.00

### OTHER CLOVERS

Birdfoot Trefoil .....	Per Lb. Postpaid	\$1.00
Ladino Clover .....	Per Lb. Postpaid	.95

### BROME AND OTHER DRY LAND GRASSES

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Brome (Best No. 1 Southern), Extra Heavy .....	\$12.75	\$24.95
Brome (Home Grown), Extra Heavy .....	12.75	24.95
Brome (Lincoln Type) .....	13.25	25.95
Brome (Fischer Type) .....	13.25	25.95
Crested Wheat (Best No. 1 Northern) .....	25.00	50.00

### LAWN SEED

	All Postpaid	1 Lb.	3 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Field's Famous Evergreen Lawn Mix (Heavy) .....	\$1.19	\$3.40	\$5.50	\$10.90	
Field's Famous Evergreen Lawn Mix (Extra Heavy) .....	1.25	3.60	5.85	11.50	
Kentucky Bluegrass (Extra Heavy) .....	1.49	4.32	6.95	13.90	
Kentucky Bluegrass (Sun Cured) .....	1.19	3.40	5.50	10.90	
Shade Grass Mixture .....	1.25	3.60	5.90	11.50	
White Dutch Clover .....	.98	2.75	4.50	8.80	
New Bent Grass .....	1.10	3.15	5.10	10.00	

See story on Merion Blue Grass on opposite page.

### SPECIAL FALL PASTURE MIXTURES

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Brome Grass (Dry Land) Mix. Ideal for Aug., Sept., Oct. seeding. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Cheaper than Brome, yet more than 50% Brome .....	\$11.60	\$22.95

### Good But Cheap Pasture Mixture.

The ideal mixture of grasses and clovers for fall planting. Sow 1 Bu. to 4 A. Plant Aug. 1st to Sept. 30, or just before ground freezes .....

8.90 17.75

**Water-Way Mixture.** Ideal for planting terraces, drainage ways, contour strips, ditches, etc., in soil conservation work. Only best grasses for fall planting... 11.85 23.50

### TIMOTHY AND OTHER GRASSES

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Timothy (Best), 99¼% Pure....	\$ 8.25	\$15.95
	Per 100 Lbs.	Per 10 Lbs.
Reed Canary Grass.....	\$42.00	\$ 5.30
Kentucky Blue Grass (Heavy)....	120.00	13.00
Red Top (Extra Heavy).....	75.00	8.50
Rye Grass (Annual).....	14.95	2.50
Rye Grass (Perennial).....	17.95	2.85
Alta Fescue .....	28.25	3.90
Orchard Grass .....	31.00	4.25
Creeping Red Fescue .....	65.00	7.65
Intermediate Wheat Grass .....	66.00	7.65

### SEED GRAIN

	Per Bu.	Per 10 Bu. Lots
Balbo Rye .....	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.10
Pawnee Wheat .....	2.70	2.60

### BE SURE TO INOCULATE

**ALL CLOVERS and ALFALFA**  
Makes Them Yield More—Start  
Faster—When ordering, always  
state name of seed.

ALFALFA AND ALL CLOVERS

Size	Each	Size	Each
1 bu. ....	.50c	2 bu. ....	.90c

**We Can Make Immediate Shipment  
On Orders for Fall Delivery**



## Our Merion Bluegrass Mixture Will Give You a Prettier, Healthier Lawn

Our new 100% perennial grass mixture containing the new sensational Merion Bluegrass is the best grass mixture we have ever offered.

This mixture contains: 30% Merion Bluegrass—the finest of all Bluegrass, 50% Creeping Fescue—to thicken the turf, 10% Highland Bent Grass—the most disease and drought tolerant of all the Bents, and 10% Red Top—for thin soils and to act as a nurse crop.

Plant this fine mixture this fall and have a beautiful lawn next spring. The seed in this mixture goes more than twice as far as most grass seed mixtures, so figure 1 pound per 750 sq. feet.

1 lb. 2.65; 3 lbs. 7.80; 5 lbs. 11.85; 10 lbs. 23.50, postpaid. Hurry your orders in as our supply of seed is limited.

## Lot Hardy Grimm Alfalfa

Our Lot Hardy is strictly northern-grown Grimm Alfalfa. It is fully 97% pure—free of bad weeds. The color is not as bright as our top quality, but the value and hardness is there. We sold more of this lot last spring than any other Alfalfa. See price list on opposite page.

## Tests Indicate Arasan Seed Disinfectant Increases Yields Up to 59%

Better stands of alfalfa, clover, Kentucky blue grass and other small seeded legumes have been obtained by treating the seed with Arasan seed disinfectant before planting in tests at the DuPont Laboratory and at several state experiment stations.

Summary of 1951-52 field tests by DuPont showed increased stands after treatment with Arasan as follows: Alfalfa 32%, Red Clover 57%, Lespedeza 59%, Sudan 41%, misc. grasses 25%.

The seeds of grass and small legumes, being very small in size, carry little food reserve to see them through the period from germination until the seedlings become established. For this reason, they can be killed off easily by adverse weather conditions and disease. Anything that helps the seedling get past this stage, where seed mortality is so high, is important.

The purpose of treating the seed is to protect it from the growth of fungi on the seed and in the soil which cause seed decay, damping-off, seedling blight and root rots.

Arasan does not take the place of Nitragin Inoculant. Add Nitragin after treating with Arasan—not before or at the same time.

It is very easy to treat your own seed yourself at time of planting. Just follow directions on the can. It takes 6 to 8 oz. to 100 lbs. of seed.

We recommend that you treat the following legumes and grasses with Arasan:

LEGUMES	GRASSES
Alfalfa	Timothy
Red Clover	Meadow Fescue
Alsike	Red Top
Ladino Clover	Bent Grass
White Dutch	Kentucky Blue
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Sudan Grass
Korean Lespedeza	
Sericea Lespedeza	

Order No. 4006—8 oz. can Arasan, 1.00; 4 lb. can 6.00, postpaid.

## New Merion Bluegrass

For those of you who want the pure Merion Bluegrass to plant in a new lawn or add to an old one, we can supply you with a limited amount of seed.

Here, in short, are the main advantages of Merion Bluegrass:

(1) Has an excellent dark green color and appearance.

(2) Helps crowd out Crabgrass and other weeds.

(3) Is highly resistant to heat and drought—stays dark even in the hottest, driest weather.

(4) Has high resistance to leaf spot and other diseases.

(5) Requires less mowing.

(6) You use less seed when planting because plants spread fast.

If you want some of this finest of all Bluegrass, place your order soon. We sold out early last year. Use 1 pound of seed per 750 sq. feet of lawn surface.

1 lb. 4.95; 3 lbs. 14.25; 5 lbs. 22.50, postpaid.

## Chicks 100% in Every Way

"The baby chicks I got from you last year were 100% in every way. All were alive on arrival. I didn't lose a one and had 2½ lb. fryers at 7½ weeks. The pullets started laying at 5 months old."—Mrs. Earl Litz, Basset, Nebr.

## Write for Our Special "Thanksgiving" Price List of Field Seed and Seed Corn Bargains

Between November 20 and December 1 we are going to put out a special price list of field seed and seed corn bargains. It will be available only to those who write in for it.

In recent years the field seed price list appearing in the Fall Catalog (like the one on the opposite page) has been the last field seed price list you have received from us until we sent you our Spring Catalog in January.

Many people like to buy their field seed and seed corn before January 1 so they can put the cost of these deductible items in the tax year closing December 31. Since taxes apparently are going through a period of adjustment downward, it would seem especially desirable this year to get all the deductible items into the 1953 year when taxes will likely be higher than they will be for the year 1954.

Furthermore, we have made some very favorable early purchases of alfalfa seed,

red clover seed, and some other seeds on which we can offer some very low opening prices—much below those of recent years. However, we do not expect to be able to continue these extremely attractive prices in our 1954 Spring Catalog.

Therefore, we have decided to put out a special "Thanksgiving" price list this fall which will give you a chance to include your spring seeding costs in your 1953 tax returns and save yourself some money on seed at the same time. But please remember, it will be available only to those who write in for it.

If you are interested in receiving one of these "Thanksgiving" price lists, fill out the coupon below and send it in to us now or at your convenience. (Send a card or letter instead of using the coupon, if you prefer.) This will insure that you get our early low prices on field seed and seed corn.

Send In  
This Coupon  
If You Want  
Our Special  
"Thanksgiving"  
Price  
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Henry Field's

Shenandoah, Iowa

Gentlemen: I would like to receive one of your special "Thanksgiving" price lists of field seed and seed corn bargains, which is to be issued by Dec. 1, 1953.

Name .....

St. or Rt. ....

Town..... State.....



## Soot Destroyer

Rids Your Furnace of Soot—  
Easily, Safely

Here's a product that is just the thing for cleaning soot and carbon from furnaces, stoves and chimneys. And it is easy, safe and inexpensive to use.

Soot Destroyer, which is a nonexplosive powder, is chemically perfected to destroy soot and carbon in coal, oil or wood-burning furnaces, stoves, boilers, etc., and in chimneys. You merely put the required amount of powder into your heating equipment when the fire is going and that's all there is to it.

If you have never cleaned the soot and carbon out of your heating equipment, we suggest you use a can of Soot Destroyer this fall. By using it, not only will you get more heat from less fuel, but you will eliminate the danger of fire and chimney fires caused by excessive soot and carbon.

We guarantee it to do the job or your money back. Simple directions on each can.

Order No. 4049—Soot Destroyer. 1-lb. can (normally enough for several cleanings), 60c; 3 1-lb. cans, 1.45, postpaid.

One ounce of mirth is worth more than ten thousand tons of melancholy.

## Aluminum Tree Protectors

Keep Rabbits from Killing Your  
Young Trees and Shrubs

We have just the thing to stop rabbits from gnawing and girdling your young trees and shrubs and to prevent sun scald. It's our Aluminum Tree Protector—the newest and best tree protector we have ever found. Rabbits positively won't bother your trees after you put them on.

They are thin sheets of aluminum 10 inches by 18 inches. You can just wrap them around the tree and crimp the edges. They fit any ordinary size young tree and will last for several seasons.

They're cheap, too: For just \$1.50 (about the price of one tree) you can protect a whole yard full of trees or a small orchard. At this low price you really can't afford to risk your trees and shrubs this winter.

Order No. 4076—Aluminum Tree Protectors. 25 for 1.50; 50 for 2.65; 100 for 4.25, postpaid.

P.S. So that the Aluminum Tree Protectors will fit tighter, many folks prefer to use "Twist-Ems" Plant Tie (instead of just crimping the edges) to fasten the Tree Protectors to trees. "Twist-Ems" are strong, dark green waterproof tapes with wire reinforcing. After the Aluminum Tree Protector is wrapped around the tree, just tie in place with 2 or 3 "Twist-Ems". Order No. 4072—"Twist-Ems" Plant Tie. Box of 100, 8 inch length, 30c, postpaid.

## Best Popping Corn You Ever Ate

There's nothing like a bowl of good popcorn on these long fall and winter evenings. Popcorn has been a specialty with us for many years. We try all the new varieties as soon as they come out and we've introduced some of the finest of the newer hybrids, so you can see we do know good popcorn. We, therefore, sell only the best.

This fall we are very fortunate in having two extra-fine varieties. Both are hybrids and simply cannot be beat for flavor or quality. Every bit of the corn is guaranteed to pop.

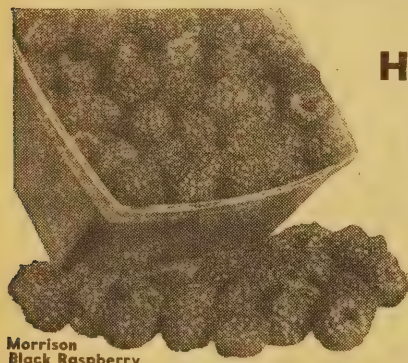
Order No. 190—Yellow Hybrid South American. Pops big, creamy yellow flakes. 5 lbs. for 1.25.

Order No. 191—Hybrid White Hulless. The small white kind. 4 lbs. for 1.25.

(We pay postage on orders to Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. If you do not live in one of these states, please add 5c a pound to help cover postage.)

P. S. With each order we will enclose a leaflet of popcorn recipes.

"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh—but the earth abideth forever." (Ecc: 1-4)



Morrison  
Black Raspberry

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

A2042—CUMBERLAND. The well-known favorite. Strong, vigorous, upright-growing plants always loaded with berries. Berries are large, firm, and of fine flavor. 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.92; 25 for 3.75; 100 for 11.49, postpaid.

A2050—MORRISON. Larger fruit than the older strains. Better quality, disease-free plants. Bigger yields and top quality berries. 6 for 1.39; 12 for 2.39; 25 for 4.35; 100 for 14.98, postpaid.

#### Black Raspberry Bargain Collection

6 Cumberland, the favorite.  
6 Morrison, fine new variety.  
A2595X—All 12 Postpaid.

**\$1.98**

### Purple RASPBERRY

A2056—SODUS. New cross between best red and black varieties. Best for freezing. Fruit larger and firmer than Latham. An extremely vigorous, heavy yielder. 3 for 80c; 6 for 1.45; 12 for 2.49; 25 for 4.65; 100 for 15.98, postpaid.

## Henry Field's HARDY RASPBERRIES

### A Lot of Fruit from a Small Space

If you want a lot of fruit for little money, want it quick, and without doing much work—grow berries. If you don't have much room, plant them in corners or along the edge of your lot. There's nothing better for hand eating, pies, jellies, jams, and breakfast—and to put some cash in the sugar bowl on the mantel. Go the limit on berries.

#### Bargain Freeze Box Collection

A2644X—Finest for freezing: 3 MORRISON Black; 3 INDIAN SUMMER Red and 3 SODUS Purple Raspberries. All for 1.98, postpaid. FREE GIFT of 2 Latham Red Raspberries.

### Red RASPBERRIES

A2075—INDIAN SUMMER. High quality, early berry. Heavy bearer (two crops a year), very hardy. Has disease resistance. 6 for 1.49; 12 for 2.79; 25 for 4.98; 100 for 16.98, postpaid.

A2078—LATHAM. Giant in size, and extra hardy. Berries are dark red, and firm, pick easily and ship well. Has large crops. Stands extreme cold. Fine for home use. Real money maker. 6 for 1.39; 12 for 2.39; 25 for 4.35; 100 for 14.98, postpaid.

#### Red Raspberry Collection

A2615X—Here are two of the leading red raspberries at a real bargain price: 6 Indian Summer and 6 Latham, 12 No. 1 berries—

ALL for 2.59 postpaid.

### These Large 2-Year TRANSPLANTED BERRY PLANTS

Make Fine Plants First Year—  
BEAR SOONER

You gain a whole year with these. Figure the cost of the berries you will gather the first year against cost of the plants and you can see that you actually save money by buying these 2-yr. plants.

Supply not too large, so if and when we run out, we'll ship twice the number in a smaller size.

A2092—LATHAM RED RASPBERRY. 3 for 95c; 6 for 1.65; 12 for 2.98; 25 for 5.49, postpaid.

A2023—ELDORADO BLACKBERRY. 3 for 69c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.25; 25 for 4.49, postpaid.

A2063—MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY. 3 for 1.39; 6 for 2.59; 12 for 4.98; 25 for 8.98, postpaid.

A2062—CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY. 3 for 1.29; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 4.29; 25 for 7.98, postpaid.

A2091—INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY. 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 6.29, postpaid.

A2034—NEW THORNLESS BOYSEN-BERRY. 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 6.29, postpaid.

A2064—SODUS RASPBERRY. (Red and Black Cross.) 3 for 1.39; 6 for 2.59; 12 for 4.98; 25 for 8.98, postpaid.

#### Bearing Size Berry Collection

All 2-Year Transplant Plants

3 Cumberland Black Raspberry	3 Sodus Raspberry
3 Indian Summer Red Raspberry	A2648X—All 9 plants for 2.98, postpaid.



# Here's How Henry Field's Give You BETTER STRAWBERRY PLANTS for Fall Planting

We are delighted that we are now able to offer you fine dormant strawberry plants—available on any date you want them—for fall planting. Just write the date you want them on your order.

These will be dormant plants in just the same condition as they were when placed in storage. They have some green leaves, but not many. (Green leaves mean nothing. The new growth comes from the crown.) The important thing is that they are in just the right condition to get rooted and some growth on before winter.

This certainly is a great step forward

from the small fall-dug plants (never ready before last of Oct.) always offered by Nurseries up to this time.

The plants will come to you in polyethylene sacks without packing of any kind on the roots. We have been working on this new method with Iowa State College for several years in a concerted effort to get fresh, living plants to you in the best possible condition. Let us know how you like them.

**IMPORTANT**—Be sure to mulch your strawberries with 2 to 3 inches of coarse litter (rye straw, pine boughs, etc.) at freezing time. This keeps the ground from freezing and thawing.



Superfection

## EVERBEARERS

**B4119—GIANT MASTODON.** One of the first true everbearers introduced and still holds its own against all comers. Berries giant-size, often 2" across, and very sweet and juicy. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.65; 100 for 5.98; 200 for 10.79; 500 for 24.98, postpaid.

**B4122—RED RICH.** A new, extra-large, honey-sweet, high quality berry. Deep red through and through. Unsurpassed freezer; does not mush when thawed, requires little sugar. Very heavy yielder. 10 for 2.98; 25 for 5.00; 50 for 8.49; 100 for 14.98; 200 for 26.00; 500 for 55.50; 1000 for 97.50, ppd.

**B4113—NEW GEM.** Wonderful plant maker that will give you tasty fruit from spring to fall. Round berries with few seeds. 25 for 1.59; 50 for 2.85; 100 for 5.19; 200 for 9.98; 500 for 20.65, postpaid.

**B4125—SUPERFECTION.** The heaviest yielder of all strawberries. Yielded 13,000 quarts per acre in test conducted by Dr. Denisen of Iowa State College. Bears two crops a year of big red berries, richly flavored and juicy. Hardy everywhere and, unlike most everbearers, is a good plant maker. 25 for 2.15; 50 for 3.75; 100 for 6.25; 200 for 10.98; 500 for 25.98, postpaid.

### Henry Field's Bargain EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

50 Gem Strawberries  
25 Superfection

**B4225X—ALL** for 4.25, postpaid.

## SURECROP COLLECTION

**B4202X**—50 Senator Dunlap—Standard June bearing; 25 New Gem—Everbearing. 75 plants, all for 2.69, postpaid. 2 Collections—150 plants—for 4.69, postpaid.

## How to FALL PLANT STRAWBERRIES

### It's Easy—and It Pays

Fall planting gives strawberries a running start for next spring. Just mulch them well after the ground freezes. Don't use dirt. Use 2 to 3 inches of straw or some coarse litter that will not pack (don't use leaves). It's not that the plants aren't hardy enough—they are—but, unless the ground is mulched the first year to prevent freezing and thawing, the plants are very apt to frost heave.

You folks from middle Missouri south can plant on into the winter, depending how far south you are. North of Missouri, strawberries can be planted in October.

## JUNE BEARERS

**B4110—HENRY FIELD'S GIANT.** Sweetest of all. Huge size. Disease and frost resistant. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.65; 100 for 5.98; 200 for 10.79; 500 for 24.98, postpaid.

**B4103—BELMAR.** One of the choicest. Easy to grow. 25 for 98c; 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.98; 200 for 5.69; 500 for 12.75, postpaid.

**B4107—SENATOR DUNLAP.** The old favorite. 25 for 89c; 50 for 1.49; 100 for 2.75; 200 for 4.98; 500 for 11.75, postpaid.

**B4104—BLAKEMORE.** Drouth resistant. Commercial freezers like it. 25 for 89c; 50 for 1.49; 100 for 2.75; 200 for 4.98; 500 for 11.75, postpaid.

**B4123—ROBINSON.** Very large berries.

Ripens after Dunlap. 25 for 98c; 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.98; 200 for 5.69; 500 for 12.75, ppd.

**B4101—ARMORE.** A brand new June bearer just right for Midwest. Very disease resistant. Heavy yielder of fine fruit. 25 for 1.39; 50 for 2.35; 100 for 4.25; 200 for 7.65; 500 for 17.98, postpaid.

**B4108—EMPIRE.** A fine new variety introduced by N. Y. Exp. Station. Berries like those of famous old "Premier," but are larger and firmer. Have wonderful flavor and are excellent for freezing and canning. Plants are vigorous and do well under most all conditions. 25 for 1.39; 50 for 2.35; 100 for 4.25; 200 for 7.85; 500 for 17.98, ppd.

## Special Freeze Box Collection

**B4213X**—This is for those who want their berries to come all at the same time, so they can freeze 'em and get it over with in a hurry, but who want several different flavors:

50 Dunlap All 150 for  
50 Belmar \$4.49 Post-  
50 Robinson paid

**FREE GIFT:** 10 New Empire Strawberry plants.

## BLACKBERRIES

**A2003—EBONY KING.** The new, improved blackberry. Guaranteed to bear heavy crops of large, luscious berries year after year. Berries are large, firm and have true, sweet, blackberry flavor. Bushes strong, upright-growing. Bear one year after planting. 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.79; 12 for 3.39; 25 for 6.50, ppd.

**A2004—ELDORADO.** World's leading blackberry. Large, juicy, sweet berries. 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 2.98; 100 for 9.79, ppd.

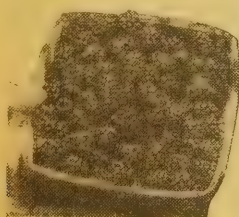
### JAM-MAKER BLACKBERRY COLLECTION—A2532X

6 Eldorado, 6 Ebony King for 2.49, ppd.

## BOYSENBERRIES

Should not be planted north of Missouri this Fall.

**A2031—NEW THORNLESS.** Immense dark purple berries of delicious flavor. Easy to pick because bushes are thornless. 39c each; 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29; 25 for 4.19, postpaid.





# FRUIT Fall Planted GAINS 6 MONTHS

Any fruit listed here can be fall planted. Just leave a mound of dirt around the base of the tree until spring to prevent heaving.

In very cold climates, bury the stock in a trench, top and all, and mound dirt over the trench to shed water. When dug for spring planting, they will be in

a beautifully fresh condition.

Remember, it is often the last of October before fruit trees become dormant enough to dig in our nurseries and ship to you. So don't expect delivery before that time. You can plant fruit trees any time up until the ground freezes too deep to open up.

## Henry Field's DE LUXE GRADE of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry

**FASTER GROWING—BETTER SHAPED—QUICKER BEARING**

Henry Field's DeLuxe Grade of Fruit trees will make faster growing, better shaped, quicker bearing trees for you. They are extra-select jumbo-size, the very finest of their kind.

### What Our DeLuxe Grade Means

It means that: (1) you get well-branched, heavy rooted, straight-trunked, jumbo-size trees; (2) roots of trees are specially wrapped in moist moss, which keeps trees in live growing condition; (3) proper pruning points painted on branches; (4) proper planting depth is indicated on trees; (5) complete directions given on best way to handle the trees. All in all, it means you get the best of the biggest, quickest bearing trees.

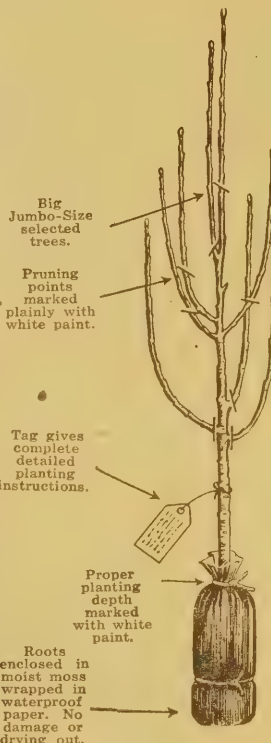
### Guaranteed to Live

We are so confident that you will not lose one of these trees that we will replace it absolutely free if it is not in vigorous growing condition one year from the date you receive it, provided you have trimmed, watered and properly cared for it. Of course we are not liable for damage from drouth, flood, mice and rabbits.

### DeLuxe Fruit Tree Prices

These trees are so big they must be shipped Express Not Prepaid. When ordering give nearest Express station.

APPLE	PEAR	PLUM	CHERRY
5' to 7' size. All varieties except Del-con. 1.98 ea.; 3 for 5.69.	5' to 7' size. All varieties except Col-ette. 2.39 ea.; 3 for 6.89.	5' to 7' size. All varieties. 2.49 ea.; 3 for 7.19.	PIE 4' to 5' size. Montmore 2.89 each; Montmorency and E. Richmond, 2.79 each.
			SWEET 5' to 7' size. 2.79 ea.



## RHUBARB



### SPECIAL!

**Rhubarb Bargain**  
**A2520X—10** of our own Tenderstalk Rhubarb. **98c** (Special grade—good transplanter.)

**A1955—Famous Chipman's Canada Red.** This new rhubarb was recently introduced from Canada. It's the best of all rhubarbs. The stalks are large and completely red from bottom to top, even the flesh. Cooking does not take its rich color but makes it more appetizing for pies and sauce. Sweetest of all. Takes less sugar. You can pull the big stalks all spring and summer and almost 'til fall. Seedless. Large No. 1 roots 98c each; 3 for 2.69, postpaid.

**A1962—OUR OWN SPECIAL—"TENDER-STALK."** Select, extra heavy plants. The old-fashioned pie plant. 3 for 79c; 6 for 1.32; 12 for 2.15, ppd.

## Field's Mary Washington ASPARAGUS

Best of all. Mary Washington is more tender, less stringy and more rust proof. The first fresh vegetable in the spring. Giant tender stalks have a delicious flavor that we think is the best of all Asparagus varieties.

**How to Plant:** Plant 18 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart and on well enriched soil.

**Size to Plant:** For quickest returns plant our huge, 3-yr. Jumbo plants. They bear early. For a large planting try the more economical 2-yr. grade.

**A1905—2-yr. Ex. Heavy.** 25 for 1.39; 50 for 2.59; 100 for 4.89, ppd.

**A1906—Jumbo 3-yr.** Plant this giant size and you can begin to eat a little of it the first year. 10 for 98c; 25 for 1.89; 50 for 3.49; 100 for 6.69, ppd.



Caco is the perfect red grape

### BUFFALO

**A1802—A brand new grape.** Very early, blue-black grape borne in great quantities. Has delicious flavor and sweetness, and flesh is juicy. A fine dessert grape and excellent for grape juice and wine. 79c each; 2 for 1.48; 6 for 3.89, ppd.

### All-Purpose Grape Collection

**A2454X—1 Concord, 1 Caco, 1 Fredonia, 1 Niagara, 1 Moore's Early.** **1.98**  
All 5, postpaid, only.....

## GRAPE VINES

All Big No. 1 Vines. Sent POSTPAID.

### Grape Bargain

**A2450X—All 7 postpaid only... \$1.98**  
5 Concord—Favorite Black. 1 Caco—Best Red. 1 Niagara—Leading White.  
**FREE—3 Cumberland Black Raspberry No. 1 Tips**

**A1803—CACO—The improved, hardy, red grape.** Makes prettiest red jelly ever. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, ppd.

**A1804—CONCORD—"The Favorite of All"**—The old standby. Rich purplish black. Very sweet. Ideal for juice or eating. 45c each; 2 for 70c; 6 for 1.68; 12 for 2.64; 25 for 4.75; 100 for 16.50, ppd.

**A1814—MOORE'S EARLY—Purple black.** Matures 10 days before Concord. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, ppd.

**A1818—NIAGARA—The perfect white grape for eating.** Clusters complete and solid. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, ppd.

**A1808—FREDONIA—Two weeks ahead of Concord.** The grape we have all been searching for. Experts say it will be the leading variety in a few years due to its high quality and early ripening date. Big compact clusters of black grapes. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, ppd.

**A2451X—CONCORD BARGAIN—10 big Concord vines.** 1.98, postpaid. **FREE GIFT:** 3 Tenderstalk Rhubarb.

## PLUMS

### Plum Prices

Each 3 for 5 for  
3-4 ft. 1.19 3.35 5.15  
4-5 ft. 1.59 4.49 6.75  
Above prices postpaid

### DeLuxe Plum Prices

Giant 5 to 7 ft. 2.49 each; 3 for 7.19, exp., not prepaid. Too big to ship parcel post.

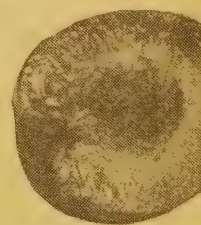
**A3602—COMPASS CHERRY PLUM HYBRID.** A perfect cross of 2 favorite fruits. Super hardy. Bears right away. Trees loaded with fruit. Plant with other plums. Good pollinizer.

**A3623—OPATA.** Bears when very young. Trees always loaded. Reddish-purple outside, yellow meat. Grows on any soil. Good quality.

**A3636—WANETA.** Just about best. Its large fruit is red on the outside and yellow on the inside. Flesh is crisp, sweet, and juicy.

**Twin Plum Collection**  
1 Waneta, 1 Opata  
**THE TWO FOR 2.79**

**A2839X—4 to 5 ft.** Postpaid.



Stanley Prune

**All Season Plum Orchard**  
1 Opata 1 Waneta  
1 Stanley Prune  
**A2846X—4 to 5 ft.** for 4.39, ppd.

**A3631—STANLEY PRUNE.** The finest purple freestone plum. Large, sweet, firm fruit with yellow flesh. Often bears third year.

**A3604—BLUE DAMSON.** The old favorite blue plum. Excellent for preserves. A large freestone and a sure bearer.

### Big 3 Plum Bargain

1 Waneta, 1 Compass, 1 Opata  
All big 3 to 4 ft. trees.  
**A2836X—All 3, ppd.** Only ..... **3.19**



# Henry Field's PEARS

Pears are heavy bearers, and they're such beautiful trees you can plant them on the lawn.

## New Postpaid Pear Prices

(For all varieties except Colette.)

	Each	Per 3	Per 5
2-3 ft. ....	.98	2.69	4.25
3-4 ft. ....	1.15	3.29	5.25
4-5 ft. ....	1.49	4.35	6.98

## DeLuxe Pear Prices

(Deluxe grade description on page 20.) All varieties except Colette available in Deluxe grade. Giant 5 to 7 ft. 2.39 each; 3 for 6.89, Exp., not ppd. Too big to ship parcel post.

**A3503—COLETTE.** Our outstanding new pear. Colette, is the first ever-blooming pear ever offered. It blooms at normal blossoming time and keeps on blooming and bearing new pears on new growth for most of summer. Ripens its delicious fruit over long period in fall. Eating quality second to none. Has no grit or rotting at the core when fully ripe. Medium to large size fruit. 2 to 3 ft. size, 2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft. size, 2.75 each; 4 to 5 ft. size, 3.25 each, postpaid.

## 3 FAMOUS PEARS BARGAIN

1 Bartlett—1 Douglas  
1 Lincoln  
**A2808X—Big 4 to 5 ft. Trees**  
**ALL FOR 3.98**  
Postpaid to Your Door



Giant Bartlett

**A3502—GIANT BARTLETT.** Fanciest and finest of pears. Big rich yellow with pink blush.

**A3506—DOUGLAS.** Early bearer—generally year after planting. A large, blight-proof yellow. Let it stay on tree until ripe.

**A3532—SECKEL SUGAR PEAR.** As sweet as its name suggests. Good right off the tree. Small in size but outstanding in quality.

**A3518—THE FAMOUS LINCOLN PEAR.** The most dependable pear. Large, good flavored. It produces a heavy crop year after year, even in bad years. Ripens about September 15. In big demand on the market. A good commercial variety and one of the best home pears.

## TWO FINE PEARS COLLECTION

1 Bartlett—3 to 4 ft.  
1 Douglas—3 to 4 ft.

**A2810X—Both for 2.19, postpaid.**

# Henry Field's CHERRIES

## Pie Cherry Collection

**A2730X—Grow your own cherries for jellies, preserves, canning, pies and sauce right at home. Two 3 to 3½ ft. New Montmore and one 3 to 3½ ft. Early Richmond for only 4.29, postpaid.**

## DeLuxe Cherry Tree Prices

(See description page 20.)

Montmorency and Early Richmond, 4 to 5 ft., 2.79 each. Montmore, 4 to 5 ft., 2.89 each. Black Tartarian and Golden Sweet, 5 to 7 ft., 2.79 each. All Deluxe Cherries shipped Express not prepaid.

## Pie Cherries

**A3336—NEW MONTMORE.** Early bearing, greatly improved Montmorency. Easy to pick. Bears big crop within 3 yrs. Sold only by Henry Field, 3 to 3½ ft., 1.69 each; 3 for 4.86; 5 for 7.69. 3½ to 5 ft., 1.98; 3 for 5.55; 5 for 8.75. All postpaid.

**A3337—MONTMORENCY.** Big, rich-colored, fine flavored June cherry. Heavy bearer. 3 to 3½ ft., 1.39 each; 3 for 4.00; 5 for 6.45. 3½ to 5 ft., 1.59 each; 3 for 4.62; 5 for 7.45. All postpaid.

**A3312—EARLY RICHMOND.** Earliest of all and one of finest pie cherries. Bright red and shiny. Prices same as MONTMORENCY above.



## BUSH CHERRIES for Fruit and Beauty

### Delicious for Pies and Jellies

**A3360—FAMOUS HANSEN CHERRY**—Grows only about 3 ft. high but loaded with big, delicious cherries. Beautiful decorative shrub. 49c each; 3 for 1.29; 10 for 3.89, ppd.

**A3359—Field's GIANT BUSH CHERRY (Red-Fleshed).** Loads of giant (plum size) fruit. Good eaten like plums or cooked or canned. Grows 4 to 6 ft. 2 ft. plants. 1.10 ea.; 2 for 1.98, ppd.

### Bush Cherry Collection

3 Hansen and 2 Field's Giant (Red-Fleshed) Bush Cherry.

**A2751X—All for 2.79, postpaid. FREE GIFT: 1 Bridal Wreath.**

### Nanking Hybrid Bush Cherries

Cherries bright red. Fine flavored like Montmorency. Good eaten raw or cooked. Fine ornamental shrub, hedge, or screen. Grows 8 ft. tall at most, 4 to 5 ft. broad. Three varieties;

**A3351—Minn. No. 41; A3354—Minn. No. 63; A3350—Minn. No. 2 to 4 ft. trees, 1.75 each, postpaid.**

**A2753X—Collection of 1 each of above three Nanking Hybrid Bush Cherries, 4.85, ppd. Bear better if plant all three for cross pollination.**



New Montmore

## Sweet Cherries

**A3303—BLACK TARTARIAN.** Healthy and vigorous growing with loads of rich, sweet, black-red cherries. 3 to 4 ft., 1.69 each; 3 for 4.86; 5 for 7.69. 4 to 5 ft., 1.98 each; 3 for 5.55; 5 for 8.75. All postpaid.

**A3318—GOLDEN SWEET.** Our new yellow sweet cherry. Always loaded with big crop. Flavor is as fine as any Bing cherry you ever tasted. Birds won't bother it because it's yellow. Prices same as BLACK TARTARIAN above.

## SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTION

1 Black Tartarian 3 to 4 ft., 1 Early Richmond 3 to 3½ ft. and 1 of our brand new Montmore Cherries 3 to 3½ ft.

**A2715X—ALL 3 FOR ONLY 4.29, postpaid.**

# Henry Field's APPLES

	Each ppd.	Per 3 ppd.	Per 5 ppd.	Per 10 ppd.
3-4 ft. ....	90c	2.55	3.98	7.49
4-5 ft. ....	1.15	3.15	4.98	9.50

## Hardy Apple Collection

**A2669X—4 to 5 ft. Trees.** Bear in a hurry.

1 Wealthy 1 Yellow  
1 Anoka (Early Bearer) 1 Transparent  
1 McIntosh

**All 4 3.69** postpaid.

All season ripening—All colors.

## DeLuxe Apple Prices (see description page 20.)

Giant 5 to 7 ft. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.69, express not prepaid. Too big to ship parcel post.

**A3000—ANOKA.** Often bears first year. Big red apples with yellow streaks.

**DELICIOUS—Choice of Yellow A3017 or Dark Red A3016.**

**A3032—GRIMES GOLDEN.** Rich golden yellow. Crisp and tender.

**A3047—JONATHAN.** Perfect for eating or cooking. Red, crisp.

## Quick Bearing Apple Bargain

1 Jonathan—(Red winter)  
1 Yellow Transparent—(Early)  
1 Red Delicious—(Best eating Red)

Big 4-5 ft. Trees, postpaid **2.98**

**A2656X FREE FOR LADIES**  
1 Golden Bell Forsythia

**A3100—WEALTHY.** The ideal fall apple, good quality, fine flavor, and a young and heavy bearer. Red and yellow.

**A3089—STAYMEN WINESAP.** Best keeping apple. Big, bright red and juicy.

**A3105—YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Best of all the early apples in our notion. Clear yellow, crisp and tender. Good for pies. Bears young.

**A3064—McINTOSH RED.** To many the finest flavored fall apple we list. Bears for years.

**A2676X—1 each of the 9 apples above in 3 to 4 ft. size., 6.29, postpaid. (Does not include 5-in-1 below.)**

**A3114—5-in-1 APPLE.** One tree bears Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Staymen Winesap, Yellow Transparent and Anoka. Deluxe grade not available. 3.25 each; 2 for 5.98, postpaid.

## Bargain Apple Collection

1 Red Delicious  
1 Yellow Transparent  
1 Anoka 3 to 4 ft.  
1 Jonathan **A2659X**

1 Grimes Golden **\$3.89**  
FREE: 1 Concord Grape Postpaid

## DELCON a true DWARF APPLE

for only 1.89



Delcon

Delcon was originated by the Missouri State Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., and offered for sale for the first time in the United States in our March 1948 Seed Sense. Its parentage is Ben Davis, Jonathan and Delicious—a true dwarf with drooping branches.

Some dwarf apple trees are made by multigrafting, a complicated process which is more expensive and when you end up you don't have much of a tree; and they have to sell for five or six dollars. But Delcon is a single-graft, a true dwarf, a small tree (for easy picking) with full-sized apples, and we sell it for only 1.89, postpaid. Perfect for the backyard.

The fruit is fine grained, juicy, and has some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavy at an early age, seldom needs thinning, ripens about ten days before Delicious, and keeps well in storage.

You ought to plant it. Deluxe Grade not available.

No. 3015, 3 to 4 ft. size, only 1.89 each, postpaid. 4 to 5 ft. size, only 2.19 each, postpaid.



Red Delicious



# Henry Field's NEW, HARDY HYBRID ELM

## Fastest Growing Tree in the Temperate Zone

This amazing new tree combines the permanence and beauty of the American Elm with the rapid growth of the Chinese Elm. Apparently immune to Dutch Elm disease. Grows 8 to 14 feet per year—gives you shade in a hurry.

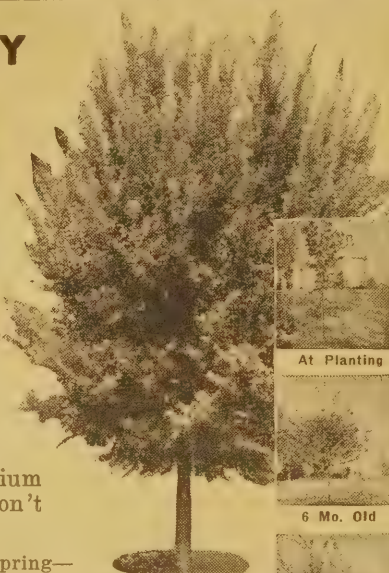
And it is extra hardy. Keeps right on growing in weather hot and cold, wet or dry. Its leaves are large and dark green; the bark is smooth and a medium grey color. The branches are straight and strong; won't break in a high wind.

**NOTICE:** Hybrid Elms sometimes start slowly in the spring—maybe sulk for as long as two months, then start growing like mad. It's the nature of the beast, so be patient with it. It soon

will more than make it up. The best time to plant Hybrid Elms, or any other tree, is in the fall when the trees become dormant enough to move (usually late October, when we ship), up until the ground is frozen so solid you can't crack it. Mound a pile of dirt around the base of the tree for the first winter to prevent frost heaving. Rabbits like young Hybrid Elms, so tie fine-mesh wire or heavy paper around the trunk for the first couple of winters.



Left: Chinese Elm Foliage  
Center: American Elm Foliage  
Right: Hybrid Elm Foliage



At Planting

6 Mo. Old

1 Year Old

3 Years Old

Prices—Field's New Hybrid Elm—A4235  
5 to 6 ft. .... 3.29 each, express not prepaid  
6 to 8 ft. .... 3.89 each, express not prepaid

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

### The Beautiful Pillar Tree

A4255—This is the beautiful, popular pillar tree that grows so fast. Used for backgrounds, accent plantings, driveway borders, and sentinel trees by the gate. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

Many people keep them cut off at the top when they have reached a height of 8, 12, 14 feet — any height desired — which keeps them shorter, encourages more dense growth and makes them better screens.

3 to 4-ft. size: 2 for 78c; 5 for 1.49; 25 for 6.75, ppd.

4 to 5-ft. size: 2 for 88c; 5 for 1.98; 25 for 7.98, ppd.



### 10 LOMBARDIES

#### Special 2.49, ppd.

A2911X—Enough trees to plant 54 ft. of screen or background at less than the cost of a tankful of gasoline. Big 3 to 4 ft. size.

Free: 1 Snowberry Shrub with each collection.

Henry  
Field's

# EVERGREENS

These are not balled and burlapped evergreens. Neither are they seedlings. They are young, vigorous trees that have been transplanted 3 times to make heavy, compact roots. You save money by buying this size.

### SHADY PLANTING COLLECTION

IN58X—Just the thing for that place the sun reaches only about half a day. 2 Upright growing Hemlocks, 12 to 18", and 2 Spreading Yew, 10 to 12"—all 4 only 5.60, ppd.

### SPECIMEN or LAWN Evergreens

IN6—BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Hardest of the hardy. Beautiful grey-green, cone-shaped. Can stand lots of dryness and cold. Grand for lawn and good for cemetery planting where a big tree can be used. Makes a good living Christmas tree. 12 to 18" size. 1.85 each; 3 for 4.55, ppd.

IN2—NORWAY SPRUCE. Tall-growing, tapering quickly to a point. Dark green needles. Very hardy. Grows 20 to 30 ft. tall. A fine living Christmas tree and a beautiful specimen tree for the lawn or along the drive. 12 to 18" size. 1.65 ea., 3 for 3.98, ppd.

← Black Hills Spruce

### UPRIGHT Evergreens

Upright evergreens are indispensable for accent points in your house planting. Listed below are three of the best varieties.

IN3—PYRAMIDAL SILVER JUNIPER. (Scopulorum). Ideal for doorway and foundation planting. Color soft, silvery green. Grows 10 to 12 ft. tall but can be sheared. Very hardy. 12 to 18" size. 1.85 ea.; 3 for 4.55, ppd.

IN17—HEMLOCK. The graceful upright that does well in full sun or partial shade. Can be sheared. 12 to 18" size. 1.79 ea.; 3 for 4.49, ppd.

IN14—AMERICAN ARBORVITAE. Grows to 15-foot pyramid but can be kept to 4 to 5 ft. by shearing. 12 to 18" size. 1.55 each; 3 for 3.45, ppd.

### LOW-GROWING Evergreens

Plant low-growing evergreens at entrance, corners, or in front of taller varieties to "fill in" your planting.

IN4—PFITZER JUNIPER. Low, dark green spreader—3 or more feet across when fully grown. 12 to 18" size. 2.05 ea.; 3 for 5.35, ppd.

IN13—GLOBE ARBORVITAE. Trims like a ball. 10 to 12" size. 1.80 ea.; 3 for 4.70, ppd.

IN7—MUGHO PINE. Dwarf round ball with new growth that looks like tiny candles. 8 to 12" size. 1.90 ea.; 3 for 4.98, ppd.

IN12—SAVINS JUNIPER. Dark green, rather vase-shaped. Grows to 4 ft. height. 12 to 18" size. 1.90 ea.; 3 for 4.98, ppd.

IN10—SPREADING YEW. Has shiny, dark green foliage and bright red berries in the fall. Does well in shade. 10 to 12" size. 1.79 ea.; 3 for 4.49, ppd.

IN15—ANDORRA. (Not illustrated.) Low and spreading. Ideal ground cover. Silvery green in summer, pinkish red in winter. 10 to 12" size. 1.70 ea.; 3 for 3.75, ppd.

### FOUNDATION COLLECTION

2 Pfitzer Junipers  
12 to 18" size  
2 American  
Arborvitae  
12 to 18" size  
for only  
5.40 postpaid  
No. IN55X

### Ground Cover and Bank Blunder Special

IN60X—5 Creeping Junipers which grow right on the ground in a wide, soil-holding circle. 10 to 12" size. All 5 only 5.85, ppd.

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2 Pfitzer Junipers, the dark green spreaders, 10 to 12" size, and 2 Pyramidal Silver Junipers, the popular upright, 12 to 18" size. FREE GIFT: 1 Black Hills Spruce.

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**5.45**  
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PFITZER JUNIPER

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SILVER JUNIPER

GLOBE ARBORVITAE

MUGHO PINE



SAVINS JUNIPER

SPREADING YEW





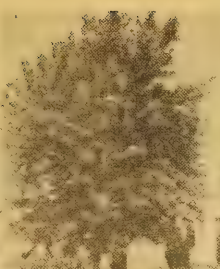
**SILVER MAPLE**  
Soft Maple

A4285 — A rapid growing ornamental tree which grows to immense size. Silver-bottomed leaves flash when stirred, turn yellow in fall. Hardy anywhere. 3-4 ft. 1.10 each; 2 for 2.00, ppd. 4-5 ft. 1.49 each; 2 for 2.89, ppd.



**HARD MAPLE**  
Most Permanent Tree

A4287 — (Sugar Maple.) The compact, round-head, dense maple. Leaves are bright green, turning to brightest red and gold in fall. Nature's most beautiful permanent tree. Plant 35 feet apart. 4-5 ft. size, 1.98 each; 2 for 3.79, ppd.



**RED LEAF MAPLE**  
Schwedler's Maple

A4286 — Perfect in shape with brilliant red foliage in the spring shading to bronze in the summer. A beautiful shade tree. Plant 35 feet apart. 4-5 ft. size, 2.49 each; 2 for 4.50, ppd.



**CRIMSON KING MAPLE**  
Reddest of All

A4214 — (Plant Pat. No. 735.) Brand new maple that is redder than Schwedler's—and it stays red all summer long! Originated in Europe. A real novelty and a good tree. Supply limited so order early. 4-5 ft. size, 4.29 each, ppd.



**New HARLEQUIN MAPLE**  
Variegated Leaved

A4262 — In our opinion, the most beautiful shade tree in existence. Is a Norway Maple with clear green leaves beautifully edged with white. Round-headed, grows to about 30 ft. tall. Good street tree. Strong Trees, 4.29 each, exp. not ppd.



**NORWAY MAPLE**  
The Perfect Street Tree

A4265 — Round-headed tree that seldom grows more than 30 ft. tall. Hard wood that is not subject to wind and ice breakage. Dark green, thick foliage. Just the right size shade tree for a small house. 4-5 ft. size, 1.79 ea.; 2 for 3.29, postpaid.



**WEeping WILLOW**

A4300 — (Niobe.) Golden bark, fine leaves, and true willow-y-drooping branches. Super hardy. Fine for pool background or lawn specimen. Plant 30 feet apart.

PRICES: Each Per 2  
2-3 ft. Postpaid. .69 1.19  
3-4 ft. Postpaid. .98 1.89  
4-5 ft. Postpaid. 1.19 2.19



**RED BUD**

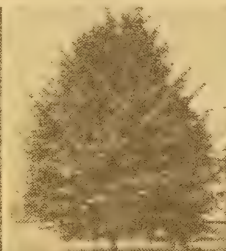
First Spring Bloomer

A4281 — A sight in the very early spring with the leafless branches packed tight with rosy-red blooms. Leaves big, heart-shaped and dark green. Doesn't grow large. Plant 15 feet apart. 2-3 ft. size, 98c ea.; 2 for 1.79, ppd. 3-4 ft. size 1.25 ea.; 2 for 2.39, ppd.



**PUSSY WILLOWS**

A4276 — Large, fuzzy and gray all along the stems. They swell to immense size and then turn yellow when they bloom. Easy to grow on wet ground or dry. Plant 10 feet apart. 18-24 in. size 79c ea.; 2 for 1.39, ppd. 2-3 ft. size 98c ea.; 2 for 1.79, ppd.



**AMERICAN LINDEN**

A4202 — Most formal compact-growing tree. Beautiful and hardy with round compact top and large heart-shaped leaves that give dense shade. Wonderfully fragrant flowers. Rapid grower. 4-5 ft., 1.49 each; 2 for 2.79, postpaid.



**RUSSIAN OLIVE**

A4283 — Silver-grey fine foliage, small olives. Can be used for a tall shrub. Likes sandy, poor land. Stands wind and drouth. Widely used for soil erosion and shelter belts. Plant 15 ft. apart. 3-4 ft., 3 for 1.10; 10 for 3.39; 25 for 7.95, ppd.



**New MORaine LOCUST**

A4261 — (Plant Pat. No. 836.) Remarkable new shade tree having similar shape to American Elm but superior in many ways. Very clean, having no seed pods and fine foliage. Grows on any type soil. 5-6 ft. whips, 5.00 ea. 6-7 ft. branched trees, 8.00 ea., exp. not ppd.

## Henry Field's Genuine Siberian Strain

# CHINESE ELM

Our seed originally came from Siberia where only the hardiest trees survive. Stand extreme cold or heat, or drouth; and do well in poor soil. Thrive anywhere.

### Fast-Growing—Long Lived

Grow 8 to 10 ft. per year. Give shade or hedge or windbreak quick but live long. Many trees now 200 years old.

### Prices on Chinese Elms for Shade

A4220 (Prepaid)

	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 10
Heavy Rooted				
3-4 ft. ....	.59	.98	1.89	4.49
Heavy Rooted				
4-5 ft. ....	.89	1.69	2.98	6.60

### For Windbreak, Hedge or Shelterbelt

	12	25	50	100	200
A4012 ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.
12-18 in. .	.69	1.19	2.10	3.79	6.98
18-24 in. .	1.29	1.98	3.59	5.98	10.29
2-3 ft. .	1.49	2.59	4.88	8.79	15.49

Big 4 to 5-foot

**6**

**CHINESE ELMS**

FREE GIFT: 1 Bridal Wreath

for **\$249**

Postpaid  
No. A2894X

## SHELTER BELT SPECIAL

Not only are these seedlings of great value for shelterbelts and windbreaks, but they are also useful as a source of lumber, fence posts and firewood. Also good for erosion control.

**125**

2 to 3-foot  
size  
for only  
No. A2886X

(Less than 8c apiece!)

**\$965**  
ppd.

## WINDBREAK or HEDGE BARGAIN

A2892X — If you want quick, tight windbreak or hedge in a hurry, here's the bargain for you.

**75**

1 to 1 1/2-ft. trees  
for only **\$269**  
ppd.

FREE GIFT: 1 Lilac Spirea.



**Flowering Crabs**

**HOPA**

A4236 — Rose-red flowers. Red fleshed, red skinned apples in fall. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.49 ea.; 3 for 4.35, ppd.

**DOLGO**

A4217 — White blossoms. Red crabs, fine for jelly. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.69 ea.; 3 for 4.95, ppd.

**CARDINAL CRAB**

A4210 — Big red fruit, red leaves, rose-red flowers. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.69 ea.; 3 for 4.95, ppd.

**ALMEY**

A4203 — New. Rose-red flowers with white center. 4 to 5 ft. size, 2.65 each, exp. not ppd.

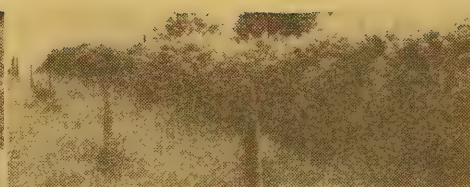
## FLOWERING CRAB COLLECTION

A2913X — 1 Hopa, 1 Dolgo, 1 Cardinal. 4 to 5 ft. size—all 3 only 4.50, ppd.





Amoor River Privet is the Ideal Trimmed Hedge



Rosa Multiflora Makes a "Living Farm Fence"

# HEDGES

Extra-Heavy Plants—All Postpaid

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath)

For Tall Untrimmed Hedge

**A1623**—The most beautiful of all untrimmed tall hedges. A perfect border for the backyard, covered with lovely white flowers in early spring with graceful habit of growth. Set 1 to 2½ feet apart. Big 1 to 1½ foot plants. 12 for 2.46; 25 for 4.89; 50 for 8.98; 100 for 16.50, ppd.

## HARDY CARAGANA

The Drouth Lover

**A1603**—(Siberian Pea Tree). One of the hardest—drouth, hot winds or grasshoppers can't stop it. Pea-green color. Locust-like leaves. Compact grower making a tight hedge, can be trimmed to

Hedges get a real start when fall planted. Mound the earth around these plants about 8 inches high. Do not prune until next spring—then prune severely.

any height from 1 ft. to 10 ft. 10 to 18 in. size plants. 25 for 1.79; 50 for 3.39; 100 for 6.50, ppd.

## CHINESE ELM

The Quick-Growing Hedge

**A1604**—Chinese Elms make a most beautiful, quick growing, inexpensive hedge. Can be kept any height you wish from 1 ft. to 10 ft. Here are the ideal sizes for hedging. Set 12 inches apart.

	12	25	50	100
	Ppd.	Ppd.	Ppd.	Ppd.
12-18 in. ....	.69	1.19	1.98	3.49
18-24 in. ....	1.29	1.98	3.29	5.49

## AMOO PRIVET (North)

For the Trimmed Hedge

**A1618**—Best for trimmed, green glossy hedge. Set 9 to 12 inches apart. 12 to 18 in. plants. 12 for 1.89; 25 for 3.25; 50 for 5.98; 100 for 10.98, ppd.

## BARBERRY

The All-Purpose Hedge

**A1601**—Rich green foliage, dense habit of growth, beautiful red coloring and red berries in fall, plus extra hardiness, make this an ideal hedge. Makes a very good 3 ft. hedge even without trimming. Set 12 to 18 inches apart. 12 to 18 in. plants branched. 12 for 2.39; 25 for 4.75; 50 for 8.49; 100 for 15.98, ppd.

## ROSA MULTIFLORA

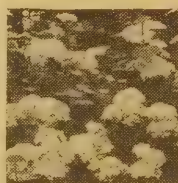
"The Living Farm Fence"

**A1619**—Trim it hedge shaped or let it grow as a broad fence. Dense, thorny barrier that stops traffic across your yard or garden, or in the field holds all livestock except occasional breachy sow. Still, a thing of beauty—clusters of small white flowers followed by masses of red berries. Fine for birds and small game refuge, pasture divider, snow stop, fire break, erosion control. Doesn't sucker and spread. We don't ship the darned needle size, but a top grade of 12 to 18 in. 12 for 1.32; 25 for 2.25; 50 for 3.98; 100 for 6.98, postpaid. 1000 for 63.50, exp. not prepaid.

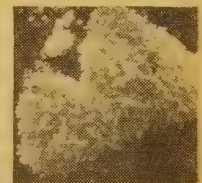


## GIANT WHITE SNOWBALL SHRUB

**A1489**—One of the most popular and beautiful decorative shrubs. An old favorite. Will grow to 8 or 9 feet tall. Can be kept down by pruning. Blooms late in spring with large clusters of white flowers that look like giant snowballs. Foliage is a deep rich green in color. It is a rapid grower and hardy everywhere, in sun or shade. Extra Select Plants, 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.



Hydrangea P.G.



Hydrangea A.G.

## HYDRANGEA SHRUBS

Giant HYDRANGEA P.G.

The Fall Bloomer

**A1440**—(Paniculata Grandiflora). Grows 3 to 5 ft. Blooms Aug. and Sept. Flowers are huge cones often 10 in. long coming out pure white then turning pink and then bronze. Fine for winter bouquets. Ideal for north side of house. Extra select plants. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

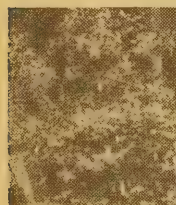
## HYDRANGEA A.G.

Spring Bloomer

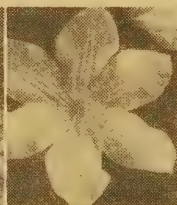
**A1439**—(Hills of Snow). Grows 3 to 5 ft. Flowers like snowballs only much larger. Loads of flowers in June and July. Leaves big, round and dark green. Ideal for north or east foundation planting. Extra Select plants. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

## HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

1 Spring Blooming Hydrangea (A.G.) and 2 Fall Blooming Hydrangea (P.G.)  
**A2355X**—Postpaid .....1.98



Clematis Jackmani



Clematis White Hybrid



Pink Flame Honeysuckle



Purple Wisteria



Silver Lace Vine

# VINES

## CLEMATIS

When planted around your house, large flowered Clematis always do best on the east or north east side. The plants we send are potted.

**A1712**—HYBRID JACKMANI. Purple Clematis. Immense flowers. Grows rapidly and blooms right away. Hardy everywhere. Lives for years. 98c each; 2 for 1.85, ppd.

**A1715**—HYBRID LADY BETTY BALFOUR. A wonderful new hybrid that bears bloom on current season's growth. Velvety deep blue flowers up to 4" across. 98c each; 2 for 1.85, ppd.

**A1711**—GOLDEN FLOWERED CLEMATIS (Tangutica). Covers itself with golden, bell-like flowers. Beautiful cutleaf, dark green foliage. Very hardy. Dies down each year, then grows 15 to 20 ft. next year. 89c each; 2 for 1.69, postpaid.

## Special Clematis Bargain

**A2403X**—1 Hybrid Jackmani—large flowering rich purple, 1 Hybrid Crimson King—large flowering red. Both for 1.79, postpaid.

**A1710**—HYBRID CRIMSON KING. Red Clematis. Same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. New and rare. Large flowers, long blooming. Select vines. 98c each; 2 for 1.85, ppd.

**A1714**—HYBRID WHITE CLEMATIS (Lanuginosa Candida). One of the finest large-flowered Clematis. Plant with purple or red varieties for beautiful effect. 98c each; 2 for 1.85, ppd.

## Beautiful Clematis Collection

**A2406X**—Will give you an abundance of useful plants and beautiful blooms.

1 Hybrid Crimson King, 1 Hybrid Purple Jackmani, 1 Golden Flowered and 1 Hybrid White Clematis.

All 4 for 3.19, postpaid.

## HONEYSUCKLE

**A1730**—HALL'S HONEY-SUCKLE. Don't overlook this if you are looking for a bank cover. Beautiful foliage, fragrant white and yellow flowers all

summer. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 10 for 3.79, ppd.

**A1731**—"PINK FLAME" HONEY-SUCKLE. Simply covers itself with flowers rich pink on outside and bright yellow on inside. Delightfully fragrant. Almost evergreen foliage. 89c each; 2 for 1.69, ppd.

## PURPLE WISTERIA

**A1751**—Flowers in big purple clusters shaped like grapes, with long, narrow, attractive foliage. Gets more beautiful each year, and lasts for generations. This is not the common Wisteria of washed-out color; this one has "fast" color. 69c each; 2 for 1.29, postpaid.

## SILVER LACE VINE

**A1761**—"The Fast Grower." Grows fastest of all vines, often 25 feet in one season. Planted this fall will cover an arbor next summer with lacy white flowers covering the vine from ground to tips. Will cover a building, wall or barn second season. 79c each; 2 for 1.49, ppd.

## AMERICAN BITTERSWEET VINE

**A1703**—Foliage is a very attractive glossy green, colored with fiery, orange-red berries in the fall. Best to have 2 for pollination. 49c each; 2 for 89c, postpaid.



## BARBERRY SHRUBS

Ideal for Color Contrast

**A1405**—Green, Japanese (Thunbergi). Valued for glossy green foliage that turns red in fall. Thrives any place, and grows dense. Fine for hedges. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and about 5 feet broad. Can be trimmed.

	Postpaid	Each	Per 3	Per 5	Per 10
12 to 18 in. ....	.59	1.69	2.59	4.98	10
18 to 24 in. ....	.69	1.98	3.10	5.98	10

**A1406**—Red Leaf. Extra hardy and compact, with deep red foliage when grown in full sun. Can trim.

	Postpaid	Each	Per 3	Per 5	Per 10
9 to 12 in. ....	.49	1.39	2.29	3.65	5
12 to 18 in. ....	.79	2.29	3.65	5.98	10



# Henry Field's SHRUBS

You get an extra 6 months' growth by planting shrubs in the fall. Mound up dirt a foot or higher right over plants first winter; pull dirt away in the spring.

**IMPORTANT:** We ship shrubs only after they lose their leaves and become dormant, usually the latter part of October. You can plant them safely up until the ground freezes solid.

## SPIREA

**A2379X—FALL SPIREA BARGAIN.** 1 Spirea Van Houtte, 1 Thunbergi, 1 Anthony Waterer, and 1 Lilac Spirea—all 4 for only 1.79, ppd.

### ◀ BRIDAL WREATH

**A1495—VAN HOUTTE.** Always our most popular shrub. Hardy, with beautiful arching habit of growth; the branches just covered with pure white flowers in early spring. Grows every place. 49c each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98, ppd.

### ◀ LILAC SPIREA

**A1491—SPIREA BILLARDI.** Here's the spirea with big, pink lilac-shaped blooms borne on the ends of each branch. Blooms all through the summer. Grows 3 to 4 ft. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.

### Anthony Waterer

#### Dwarf Red Spirea

**A1490—** Grows 2 ft. Covered all summer with big bright red blooms, compact growing with many branches. An ideal shrub to fill in front of the taller growers or in front of house foundation. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.



### DAINTY THUNBERGI

**A1494—THUNBERGI.** Grows 3 to 4 ft. First spirea to bloom. Covered with dainty white flowers long before leaves appear. Foliage so fine, looks like a giant fern. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.

#### NEW! Dwarf Red Spirea "Ruby Glow"

**A1497—(Spirea Japonica Coccinea).** Grows just like Anthony Waterer but the flowers are a much brighter crimson and do not fade. Gets about 2 ft. high and almost as broad. Leaves are small and ferny. 75c each, postpaid.



### EARLY GOLDEN BELL

**A1428—(Forsythia).** Bright flowers line its branches even before leaves appear. Foliage turns plum color and bronze in the fall. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 6 ft. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, postpaid.



### PURPLE LEAF BUSH

**A1476—Purple Leaf Japanese Flowering Plum.** (Prunus Newport). Grows 6 to 8 feet. Rich, purple foliage all summer, white blossoms in early spring. Upright growing. Extra Select plants 1.10 each; 2 for 2.10; 5 for 4.98, postpaid.



### GOLDEN ELDER

**A1434—** Bright golden foliage all summer—a striking contrast for your other shrubs. Grows fast. Colors best in full sun. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



### HONEYSUCKLE Honeysuckle Bush Form

Grows 6 to 8 ft. Early bell-shaped blossoms followed by glossy red berries. Red—**A1444**; Pink—**A1443**; White—**A1445**. Extra Select plants. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.



### ROSE TREE OF CHINA

**A1481—(Prunus Triloba).** Grows 5 to 7 ft. Covered with double, rose-pink blooms in spring before leaves appear. Upright and hardy. 18" to 24", 1.19 each; 3 for 3.29, postpaid.



### DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

**A1458—Mock Orange Virginialis.** Best of beautiful double varieties. Fragrant. Likes sun but will grow in partial shade. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 6 ft. Extra Select, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



### FEATHERY TAMARIX

**A1505—** Fine feathery foliage of light silvery green; flowers are delicate pink and lavender. Has worlds of blooms. Grows 6 to 9 ft. tall. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



### DOUBLE PINK ALMOND

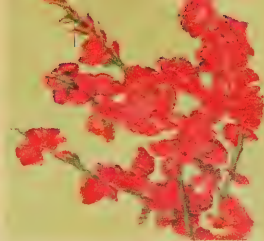
**A1403—** Grows 3 to 5 ft. tall. Loaded in earliest spring with blooms. Rest of season forms lovely green bush ideal for foundation. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.



### WEIGELA Cardinal Red or Vanicek

**A1515—** This is the first really hardy Red Weigela. Plant this fall; have rosy red blooms next spring. Makes beautifully shaped shrub up to 6 ft. tall. 98c each; 3 for 2.79; 5 for 4.29, postpaid.

**A2383X—** 2 Weigela-Rosea and 1 Weigela Cardinal Red, for 1.98, postpaid.



### FLOWERING QUINCE

**A1487—(Scarlet Quince).** Grows 4 to 5 ft. Fiery red-orange blooms. May be allowed to grow in bushes or trimmed into hedge. Sturdy extra select plants. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.



### Chinese Beauty Bush

**A1418—** Has graceful, vigorous, arching branches. The leaves are small and pointed and branches are loaded with flowers in June. Grows 5 to 6 ft. Hardy everywhere. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



### WEIGELA-ROSEA

**A1516—** The big, round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of blooms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. 4 to 6 ft. Extra select plants, 69c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

Katherine Havemeyer

### HYBRID FRENCH

## LILACS

Larger Blooms. No Suckers. Often bloom first year.

Often start blooming **THE FIRST YEAR AFTER PLANTING.** Extremely fragrant, larger blooms, early blooming habit, and **NO SUCKERS.** Extra Select plants 1.10 each; 3 for 2.98, postpaid.

**A1451—KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Finest lilac in existence. Huge double lilac-pink flowers, beautifully fragrant.

**A1452—MME. LEMOINE.** A double white.

**A1450—CHARLES JOLY.** Rich, deep, double wine red. Most popular because of

brilliant coloring.

**A1453—PRES. GREVY.** Immense, double, porcelain-blue flowers. Makes nice solid bush.

**A1448—BELLE DE NANCY.** Double pink.

### HYBRID LILAC COLLECTION

**A2370X—** 1 Charles Joly, 1 Mme. Lemoine, 1 Pres. Grevy, 1 Belle de Nancy. All for only 3.89, ppd.

### PERSIAN LILAC—Sure-Blooming Blooms First Year After Planting

**A1447—** Grow 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew. They bloom the first year after planting. Hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Color, lilac. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

### BARGAIN LILAC COLLECTION

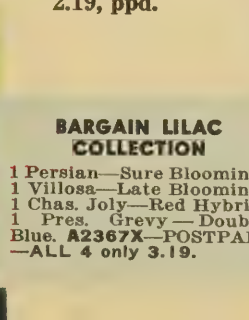
1 Persian—Sure Blooming, 1 Villosa—Late Blooming, 1 Chas. Joly—Red Hybrid, 1 Pres. Grevy—Double Blue. **A2367X—POSTPAID** —ALL 4 only 3.19.

Charles Joly

Mme. Lemoine

Pres. Grevy

Belle de Nancy





LILY PONS

COUNTRY DOCTOR

SHADES OF AUTUMN

CHARLOTTE  
ARMSTRONG

FRED HOWARD

NEW YORKER

ETERNAL  
YOUTH

## The "HENRY FIELD" ROSE

A1025—This is the patented, super-hardy Brownell Hybrid Tea Rose named after Henry Field as a memorial to him. You know, of course, that we would not have given Henry Field's name to a rose unless it was outstanding. It is bright red, big, and beautiful. A good grower and a prolific bloomer. 2.00 each, postpaid.

CURLY PINK

QUEEN OF THE LAKES

LOWELL  
THOMASCRIMSON  
GLORY

ALLURE

MIRANDY

*Super Hardy*

## BROWNELL ROSES

## Stand 25 Below Without Killing Out

Brownell patented Hybrid Tea Roses withstand adverse conditions, particularly cold weather, far better than ordinary Hybrid Teas. Yet they have long-lasting flowers of beautiful form and color and lots of them, on long stems. That's why they are becoming more popular every year.

A1013—LILY PONS. White with yellow center.

A1003—COUNTRY DOCTOR. Deep pink. Largest flowered Brownell.

A1018—SHADES OF AUTUMN. Scarlet, gold and deep rose.

A1016—QUEEN OF THE LAKES. Beautiful buds on long stems.

A1002—CURLY PINK. Matchless in size, form, beauty of flower.

A1001—BREAK O'DAY. Large, double and vigorous.

A1000—ANNE VANDERBILT. Orange and bronze suffused yellow.

A1021—V FOR VICTORY. Large double; fragrant.

A1020—TIP TOES. Long, pointed buds and beautifully shaped flowers.

POSTPAID PRICES (except the Henry Field). All are 2-year field grown plants:

Each Per 3 Per 12

2-Year Jumbo Grade 2.00 5.85 22.79

Large Select 2-Year

No. 1 1.75 5.10 19.80

A Mighty Good 2-Year Commercial

Grade 1.50 4.35 16.85

## Special Brownell Collection

A2200X—All fine 2-year, commercial grade, field-grown plants. 1 Curly Pink, 1 Tip Toes, 1 V for Victory, 1 Break O'Day—all 4 for only 5.64, ppd.

## Beautiful, Patented HYBRID TEA ROSES

A1228—CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455). All-America Rose. Perfectly formed buds open to 3 to 4" flowers. A rugged grower. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25, postpaid.

A1234—FRED HOWARD. (Pat. 1006). All-America winner. 4" flowers. Blooms right thru hottest weather. One of the finest new roses. 2.50 each; 3 for 6.59; 6 for 12.98, ppd.

A1240—NEW YORKER (Pat. 823). We have never seen a brighter scarlet rose. Tremendous blooms, often 6 1/2" across. Heavy bloomer and good plant maker. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25, ppd.

A1231—ETERNAL YOUTH (Pat. 332). One of the finest of all pink tea roses. Fragrance delightful. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.65, postpaid.

A1237—LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595). One of the largest and clearest of the yellows; holds color well in sun. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25, ppd.

A1229—CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 125). One of the most glorious roses of all time; deep rich crimson. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.65, postpaid.

A1226—ALLURE (Pat. 886). A new and wonderful pink. Fully opened flowers 5 to 6" across. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.65, postpaid.

A1238—MIRANDY (Pat. 632). An All-America Winner. Enormous, solid and double. Does not fade in sun. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25, postpaid.

A1242—PEACE (Pat. 591). World's outstanding rose. First ever to win National Gold Medal of ARS. Foliage rich, dark green. 2.50 each; 3 for 6.60, ppd.

A1230—ECLIPSE (Pat. 172). World's most beautiful bud—sleek and tapering with long, green stipules. A vigorous grower. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.65, postpaid.

**Patented Rose Bargain**  
A2318X—1 Eclipse, 1 Mirandy, 1 Peace, 1 Charlotte Armstrong and 1 Allure—5 of the world's most beautiful roses for only 8.49, ppd.

## Everblooming POLYANTHUS The Hardy, Bushy Baby Rose

Bushes covered with hundreds of blooms all summer long until freezing. Hardier than Hybrid Teas. Wonderful for masses of color in beds, for borders and hedges. The best plant for a cemetery.

POSTPAID PRICES: 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

A1253—CATHERINE ZIEMET. Dainty little double white roses and fine cut foliage.

A1255—GOLDEN SALMON. A vivid salmon. Very heavy blooming.

A1256—IDEAL. Blooms so profusely it hides the leaves. Popular for filling stations, beds and cemeteries.

A1254—EUTIN. Glowing carmine-red. Up to 125 semi-double blossoms in one cluster. Showiest plant in our whole rose field.

## Polyanthus Rose Quartet

A2320X—1 Golden Salmon, 1 Catherine Ziemet, 1 Ideal and 1 Eutin—all 4 for only 4.19, ppd.

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Bushy, many-flowered roses with clusters of large, brilliantly colored blooms that cover the bush continuously from June until frost. Being so hardy—in the rose bed, have many uses—in the rose bed, for borders, among evergreens, as hedges, or in any place you want a splash of color all summer.

## Patented Floribundas

A1266—GOLDBLOCKS (Pat. 672). Brilliant yellow flowers like miniature tea roses open to large golden blooms. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.90.

A1269—LAVENDER PINOCCHIO (Pat. App. For). Actually lavender. Now you can have an entirely new series of color arrangements. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25.

A1275—WORLD'S FAIR (Pat. 632). Velvety rich, maroon, double blossoms. 1.50; 3 for 3.90.

A1265—FASHION (Pat. 789). The

only rose to win four International Awards (America, England, France, Switzerland). 2.00; 3 for 5.25.

A1271—RED PINOCCHIO (Pat. 812). Double, cup-shaped blooms of velvety crimson. 1.50; 3 for 3.90.

A1268—GERANIUM RED. (Pat. 811). Most brilliantly colored rose we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.65.

**Non-Patented Floribundas**  
PRICES of the following 5: 1.19 each; 3 for 3.45; 6 for 6.48; 12 for 11.98, postpaid:

A1257—DAGMAR SPATH. Clusters of very large white, semi-double blossoms.

A1264—FLORADORA. Clear, brilliant orange. A new color in roses.

A1270—RED LAFAYETTE. Flaming red. Fine cut flower too. Stands dryness better than any other rose.

A1272—"THE SWEETHEART ROSE" (Cecil Brunner). Small, exquisite buds and flowers of light pink with yellow base.

A1263—ELSIE POULSEN. Always in bloom. Apple-blossom pink. Good for border or cemetery.

## Rainbow Floribunda Group

A2333X—1 each of Goldlocks, Fashion, Geranium Red and World's Fair—all 4 for 5.79, prepaid.

## Floribunda Bargain

A2334X—1 each of Dagmar Spath, Sweetheart, Red Lafayette, and Floradora—all 4 for only 4.19, postpaid.

LAVENDER PINOCCHIO

GOLDBLOCKS

RED PINOCCHIO

FASHION

GERANIUM RED





#### Henrietta

**A1133**—A clear, golden yellow with long-pointed buds on stiff, upright stems. For years our largest selling yellow.

#### Poinsettia

**A1170**—One of the most brilliantly colored of all roses. A gleaming poinsettia color. Long stems; good cut flower.

#### Talisman

**A1180**—A gorgeous blend of gold, scarlet, yellow and orange. Has beautiful, distinctive shape. Looks like a florist's rose.

#### Editor McFarland

**A1121**—We believe this is the best pink rose. A glowing pink with large pointed buds and a delightful fragrance.

#### Golden Charm

**A1131**—A golden yellow with long-pointed buds. Flow-ers are large, slightly fragrant. A vigorous, compact grower.

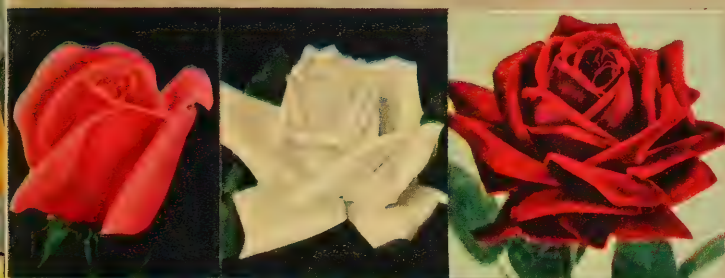
#### Red Radiance

**A1176**—This hardy, foolproof, brilliant Red Radiance is very popular because it grows so well anywhere.

#### Hinrich Gaede

**A1137**—Large, nasturtium-red flowers with orange-red centers. Foliage is a glossy bronze. Has raspberry fragrance!

## Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES



#### Cynthia

**A1115**—One of the really fine deep pink roses. Beautifully shaped, clear and bright. Very fragrant.

#### K. A. Victoria

**A1147**—The most popular white. Clear and glistening. Beautiful buds and flowers. A profuse bloomer.

#### Field's Giant

**A1127**—Huge flower with perfect form. Profuse bloomer. Offered only by Henry Field's. Propagation rights reserved. Price: 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.

#### Postpaid Prices on Hybrid Teas

Prices for these two-year-old, field-grown roses: Henrietta, Poinsettia, Talisman, Editor McFarland, Golden Charm, Red Radiance, Hinrich Gaede, Cynthia, and K. A. Victoria:

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
<b>Select</b>				
No. 1 Grade...	1.19	3.45	6.48	11.98
<b>Standard</b>				
No. 1½ Grade...	.98	2.85	5.55	10.59

#### Fall 1953 Rose Bargain

**A2257X**—1 Golden Charm, 1 Editor McFarland, 1 Talisman, 1 K. A. Victoria, 1 Poinsettia—Standard 2-year Medium Grade—all for only 4.19, postpaid.

### Henry Field's Famous ROYAL ROSE COLLECTION

Six of the world's most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses—all two-year-old, field-grown plants guaranteed to bloom first year:

- 1 Henrietta, yellow
- 1 Field's Giant, crimson
- 1 Editor McFarland, pink
- 1 Poinsettia, scarlet
- 1 K. A. Victoria, white
- 1 Talisman, multi-color

**A2253X**—Select No. 1 Grade, 5.49, postpaid.  
**A2245X**—Select No. 1½ Grade, 5.19, postpaid.

### You Can Fall Plant These Henry Field ROSES

You can have better roses next spring if you plant them this fall. The fall planted roses do not make any top growth during the fall and winter, but they do get a running start next spring because they already are in the ground to take advantage of melting snow and early cold rains. They get a good root growth before hot weather hits.

**IMPORTANT:** We can not ship roses to you in the fall until they become dormant, which usually is late October. To fall plant, prune tops to about 18". Plant in the usual way and then mound dirt over all but about 3" of the tips of the stems. Remove this mound of dirt gently next spring when the buds start swelling.



Paul's Scarlet

Prosperity

Primrose

#### For Great Mass of Blooms and Sheer Beauty

**A1043—PAUL'S SCARLET.** World's most popular climbing rose; is planted more than all other varieties combined.

**A1026—CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Flowers exactly like its hothouse namesake. Pink, fragrant beauties on long wiry stems. Hardy.

**A1045—PRIMROSE.** A hardy climber with large, double canary-yellow flowers and shiny, deep green leaves.

**A1046—PROSPERITY.** Blooms first year planted. A strong, free-growing plant.

**POSTPAID PRICES** on above 4: 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

**A1029—PATENTED CLIMBER "BLAZE."** Has flowers the same brilliant red as Paul's Scarlet but blooms both fall and spring. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

#### Rainbow of Climbing Roses

**A2212X**—1 each of Paul's Scarlet, Primrose, Prosperity and Climbing American Beauty—all 4 for only 3.98, postpaid.

## Henry Field's CLIMBING ROSES

**NEW DAWN**—the Everblooming Climbing Rose  
**A1039**—The first everblooming climbing rose. No other climber produces flowers so constantly from spring until frost. The blooms are a large, double, apple-blossom pink borne on long stems. Fine for cutting. Also very fragrant. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

## SHRUB ROSES So Easy to Grow

Shrub Roses are ideal for hedges, borders, around the foundations. They are tough, yet beautiful, hardy, and bloom profusely even in poor soil.

**POSTPAID PRICES:** 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

**A1282—PINK GROOTENDORST.** 4 to 5 feet high and as wide. Has a delightfully spicy carnation fragrance.

**A1283—(RED) F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Grows 4 to 5 feet high and stays loaded all summer with large clusters of bright red carnation-like flowers. One of the best of the shrub roses.

#### Shrub Rose Bargain

**A2345X**—2 Pink Grootendorst and 2 F. J. Grootendorst—all 4 for only 4.19, postpaid.



PINK GROOTENDORST

F. J. GROOTENDORST

NEW DAWN



Henry Field's  
Big, Beautiful

# PEONIES

PRICES of named variety Peonies:  
89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid, except  
where noted.

The Peony Society rates peonies on quality  
and performance, using a score ranging from  
1 to 10.

**B1529—KARL ROSENFELD.** Rated  
8.8. Brilliant velvety crimson. Strong  
healthy growth. Blooms mid-season.  
Probably the most popular peony in  
the U.S.

**B1514—FRANCES ORTEGAT.** Rated  
6.7. Large semi-rose type of dark  
amaranth-red. Glistening yellow sta-  
mens. Mid-season peony.

**B1512—FELIX CROUSSE.** Rated 8.4.  
Large globular, bomb type of bright  
red. Fine fragrance. Blooms freely  
and in clusters. Late mid-season vari-  
ety.

**B1513—FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Rated  
9.3. Most popular white. Immense  
flowers. Has flecks of red on center  
petals. Very early flowering and pleas-  
ingly fragrant. Originated in 1851 and  
still one of the very finest varieties in  
existence.

**B1511—EDULIS SUPERBA.** Rated  
7.6. An early, big, deep pink. Strong,  
hardy grower. One of the best of all  
bloomers. Very fragrant.

**B1518—GROVER CLEVELAND.**  
Rated 8.2. Double, dark crimson.  
Blooms in clusters late in May. Vigor-  
ous and strong.

**B1550—SOLANGE.** Rated 9.7. The  
nearly perfect peony, having one of the  
highest ratings of all. Huge globes of  
rich, creamy white suffused lightly  
with buff and pink. Flowers so com-  
pact and full of petals that it is ex-  
traordinarily heavy. An exquisite vari-  
ety. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

**B1533—LONGFELLOW.** Rated 9.0.  
Very brilliant red. Long, slender  
stems. A Minn. variety rated as one  
of the best. 98c each; 3 for 2.79, post-  
paid.

**B1534—MARY BRAND.** Rated 8.7.  
Very large, bright red flowers; often  
borne in clusters. Strong plant. An-  
other Minn. variety. 98c each; 3 for  
2.79, postpaid.

**B1546—ROSE FRAGRANS.** Immense  
bomb type. Deep pink. Very fragrant.  
Flowers after most others are gone.

## Beautiful PEONY COLLECTION

**B3171X**—1 each of Frances Orte-  
gat, Festiva Maxima, Rose Fra-  
grans. All 3 for only 2.49, post-  
paid.

## SAVE! Buy Peonies by Color

**B1574**—Field's Double Red. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.  
**B1573**—Field's Double Pink. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.  
**B1575**—Field's Double White. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.  
**B3158X**—Collection of 1 Red, 1 Pink, 1 White 1.55, ppd.

## MARTHA BULLOCK

The Largest Flowered  
of all Peonies

**B1535**—Rated 9.1. Peony ex-  
perts rate this as one of the three  
best of all peonies. Its blooms  
are almost as large as the ordi-  
nary-size dinner plate. Outer  
petals are a soft rose-pink; the  
full, fluffy center a pale shell-  
pink. Stems are stiff, strong,  
and easily hold the immense,  
fragrant blossoms upright where  
they can be seen. 1.25 each;  
3 for 3.49, postpaid.



## MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION

4 Choice Peonies only 3.29  
Postpaid

**B3170X**—This is always our  
most popular peony collection.  
You get four colors, each is an  
early blooming variety. Will  
give you an ideal selection of  
peonies for Memorial Day.

**1 LONGFELLOW**—One of the fin-  
est brilliant reds.

**1 FESTIVA MAXIMA**—large  
white.

**1 EDULIS SUPERBA**—deep pink  
outer petals, shading to light pink  
center.

**1 KARL ROSENFELD**—deep red.  
**FREE GIFT:** 1 Regal, the most  
popular lily we grow.

**IMPORTANT TIP:** Plant the peony  
roots so that  
the little pink buds are exactly 2"  
below ground level—no more, no less.  
This is important. Then mound the  
ground up over the top 4 to 6 inches  
for the winter.

## 3 for \$1.00 PEONY SPECIAL

**B3150X**—A grand assortment of  
big, double, choice varieties of  
different colors. This is your  
chance to save because this col-  
lection is made up of varieties we  
grow too many of—often the  
most expensive ones. Unlabeled.  
Sent postpaid.

Lots of folks just like to  
buy peonies by color and  
want great big, full, dou-  
ble flowers. Here they are  
at bargain prices. All  
good varieties, labeled as  
to color.

## Field's GIANT FERNS

Every home  
should have some  
ferns. They are so  
hardy. Do well on  
north side of  
house. Tropical  
appearing and  
make a luxuriant  
background.

Prices: 39c each; 3  
for 98c, postpaid.  
**B2070—MAIDEN  
HAIR (Lacy Leafed).**  
**B2071—OSTRICH  
PLUME** (Heavy and  
luxuriant fern from  
the North).

**B2072—HARDY  
SWORD FERN** from  
our Ozark garden  
(prettiest of all).

## GIANT FERN COLLECTION B3251X

1 Maiden Hair  
1 Ostrich Plume  
1 Sword Fern  
All for 89c, ppd.



Maiden Hair



Hardy Sword

## LOOSESTRIFE (Lythrum, the Beacon)

**B2116**—Produces 12 or  
more upright spikes of  
clear, rosy red all sum-  
mer. Grows anywhere,  
wet or dry. Comes from  
England. Big heavy  
clumps. 49c each; 2  
for 89c; 3 for 1.19,  
ppd.



## CHINESE LANTERN

**B2028**—Huge scar-  
let pods like lan-  
terns. Cut them  
when they are  
bright orange-  
scarlet in the fall  
for brilliant, last-  
ing winter bou-  
quets. 39c each; 3  
for 98c, postpaid.



## Hardy MINIATURE CARNATION

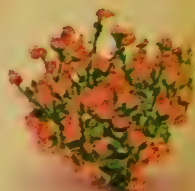
**B2154**—Tiny Rubies. A brand  
new little carnation that makes  
a solid pin-cushion of blue-  
green,

needle-  
like leaves  
and tiny,  
ruby col-  
ored, dou-  
ble carna-  
tion blos-  
soms. Fra-  
grant too.  
49c each;  
3 for 1.19,  
postpaid.



## FORGET-ME-NOT

**B2076—PINK  
BEAUTY.** All of  
you have seen the  
ordinary blue For-  
get-Me-Not, but  
have any of you  
seen a real pink  
one? We've got it—  
it's brand new!  
Cluster of large,  
bright pink flowers  
borne all summer.  
49c each; 3 for  
1.19, postpaid.



## Double Yellow BUTTERCUP

**B2022**—Fine clumps  
of dark green cut  
foliage with 18 to 24  
in. stems loaded with  
large, golden yellow,  
double Buttercups.  
Do not confuse this  
with the low creeping  
kind that spreads all  
over the garden. Ab-  
solutely hardy. 39c  
each; 3 for 98c, ppd.



Karl Rosenfield



Festiva Maxima



Mary Brand



Solange



Frances  
Ortegat





## CANTERBURY BELLS

Giant Bells — So lovely they should be in every garden! From a rosette of leaves the spikes grow 2 to 3 ft. high with large cups and saucers all up and down them. Your grandmother may have called them Cup and Saucer plants, or Bell-flowers.

### Canterbury Bell Collection

**B3263X**—2 Blue, 2 Pink, 2 White. All 6 for 1.69, ppd.

**B2023—BLUE**  
**B2024—PINK**  
**B2025—WHITE**  
39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

## PINK BALLOON FLOWER

**B2005**—New Shell Pink. A Balloon Flower or Platycodon that is a true shell pink. We've grown thousands and they bloom the most beautiful shade of pink you've ever seen—all summer long. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.15, postpaid.

## BLUE BALLOON FLOWER

"Old Favorite"

**B2004**—Buds are like balloons of rich blue that burst into single blooms and look like stars! Everybody loves them. Medium growing. Easy to grow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

## SURE-GROW PERENNIAL OFFER

**B3269X**—1 Oriental Poppy, Red Flare  
1 Delphinium Light Blue  
1 Blazing Star, September Glory  
1 Chrysanthemum, Red Cushion  
1 Shasta Daisy, Conqueror  
All for 1.00, postpaid.

## SAVE \$2 ON THIS COMPLETE ALL-SEASON PERENNIAL GARDEN!

Here's a whole garden of beautiful, easy-to-grow flowers, with a succession of bloom from spring to fall, not just for this year, but for years to come for only 3.98!

2 Phlox, Spitfire—flaming scarlet  
2 Shasta Daisy—huge white  
2 Dahises  
2 Thermopsis, Glowing Gold  
2 Delphinium, Light Blue  
2 Columbine, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrid  
2 Regal Lily—pure white  
2 Cushion Mum, Pink  
2 Blazing Star (Liatris), September Glory  
**B3296X**—A 5.98 value all for 3.98, postpaid.

## MISSOURI PRIMROSE

**B2131**—A low semi-trailing bush that grows only about 6 or 8 in. high but has gorgeous lemon-yellow blooms as large as teacups. Blooms daily all summer. Does well anywhere but prefers it hot and dry. Henry always grew a lot of them at his place in the Ozarks; in fact, our stock comes from there. 49c



each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.15, postpaid.



1 Pink Cushion Mum  
1 Iris Red Orchid  
1 Regal Lily  
1 Fern-Leaf Bleeding Heart  
1 Glowing Gold Thermopsis

All for only  
**\$1.00**  
POST-PAID  
**B3282X**

## VIOLETS



ROYAL ROBE

**BX3266X**  
—Violet Collection.  
1 of all 4 above only 1.59, ppd.



**FRECKLES** **JESSIE'S RED** **OHIO**

**B2269**—ROYAL ROBE. Fragrant flowers on long stems above husky plants. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2266**—FRECKLES. You'll like this one. White with purple freckles all over. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2267**—JESSIE'S RED. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2268**—OHIO. Brand new hardy Violet. Largest violet grown. Huge white flower with a deep blue center. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

## PURPLE BELLFLOWER

**B2016**—Henry Field's sister, Helen Field Fischer, grew this one for years and our first plants came from her. It is called Campanula Glomerata Superba—a terrible name for such a pretty plant. Makes clump about 18" across and high and in May stems shoot up bearing clusters of brilliant deep purple, bell-shaped flowers. Lives for years. Hardy as a rock. 45c; 3 for 1.19.



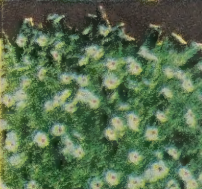
## GLOWING GOLD (Thermopsis)

**B2080**—Bright green foliage and long, up to 3 ft., spikes of soft sulphur-yellow. Very hardy. You'll like it planted with Blue Delphinium. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## Hardy BLUE FLAX

**B2075**—Gray-green foliage with blue flowers—hundreds of blooms come on fresh every morning all through the spring and summer. A lovely, flashy plant ideal for borders. Very easy to grow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



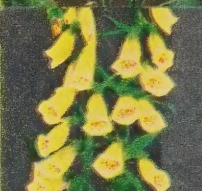
## SEA LAVENDER

**B2197**—This is Statice Lati-folia, grown for its lovely lacy lavender flowers. Lovely all summer and beautiful in dried bouquets throughout the winter. Entirely hardy. Broad, large, leathery leaves in a rosette. 39c each; 3 for 98c.



## True Hardy FOX GLOVES

**B2078**—This is the true perennial type Ambigua. Lovely soft yellow blooms flecked with chocolate. Looks like a hothouse grown plant. Blooms all summer. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.



## VERBENAS

**B2265**—Hardy. A rose magenta-flowered traller. A mass of blooms in May. One of the easiest grown of all perennials, and one of the best liked. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## Hardy SNAPDRAGONS

**B2219**—LINARIA. Beautiful hardy yellow snapdragons. Medium tall and so lovely. Easy to grow. Do well on any kind of soil—in sun or shade. Buy at least three. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.



## HEN and HER CHICKS

Loves Hot Dry Place  
**B2093**—A tiny 5" succulent that does well in cracks or crevices of rockeries. Each hen rolls off several chicks each year. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## LIATRIS (September Glory)

**B2113**—(Blazing Star). Tall spikes 3 to 4 ft. long (in good ground 5 ft.), set with solid tufts of brilliant purple flowers. One of the most showy perennials. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.



## "Green Thumb" COLLECTION OF HARDY PERENNIALS

### No. B3298X

The best Green Thumb collection we have ever offered. You get 5 hardy, sure-growers. Plant them this fall and have a beautiful flower garden next spring.  
1 Double Yellow Buttercup. Not the creeping kind. This makes a clump of long stemmed, fully double flowers.  
1 Hardy Phlox Progress. Very large flowers of lilac-blue with deep pink eye. One of the best and showiest.  
1 Hardy Blue Flax. (Linum perenne.) A 15" mound of ferny blue-green foliage covered all summer.  
1 Fern-Leaf Bleeding Heart. Dainty pink hearts dangle from its soft green, lacy foliage.  
1 Red Cushion Mum. A mound of double red 2" blooms. Literally thousands of them in early fall.

DOUBLE YELLOW BUTTERCUP

PHLOX PROGRESS

BLUE FLAX

FERN-LEAF BLEEDING HEART

Red Cushion Mum

ALL 5 for only \$1.00 Postpaid



# Henry Field's HARDY PERENNIALS



Mies Copjyn

Mary Louise

Starlight

Eva Forester

Progress

Leo Schlageter

B3204X—1 each of the above 6 Phlox for only 1.89, postpaid.



Purple Sweetheart

Lillian

Africa

Polka Dot

Salmon Glow

Bluette

B3205X—1 each of above 6 Phlox for only 1.98, postpaid.

## Hardy PHLOX

Fall is the best time for planting phlox. The roots get hooked into the soil and the plants are "rarin' to go" with the first breath of spring. Mulch well after (not before) ground freezes the first winter.

Phlox grow 18" to 36" high, depending upon soil. They like full sun, but do well in partial shade. The pastel pinks and blues look better in partial shade where the sun won't fade them. Phlox bloom in July and Aug., and are perfectly hardy. Keep the flowers cut so the plants won't go to seed; the seedlings usually come a muddy magenta color and, being vigorous, crowd out your good varieties.

Price on the 6 below is 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid;

**B1640—MIES COPJYN.** This is a Dutch Phlox of gorgeous silvery pink.

**B1643—MARY LOUISE.** Pure shiny white and a free bloomer.

**B1666—STARLIGHT.** A clear, rich violet with a sharply defined white star in center.

**B1613—EVA FORESTER.** Flowers of tremendous size. One of the best.

**B1657—PROGRESS.** Lavender blue with centers a shade lighter.

**B1636—LEO SCHLAGETER.** This is the largest and best crimson.

Price on the 6 below is 45c each; 3 for 1.15, postpaid;

**B1652—PURPLE SWEETHEART.** A new and good deep purple.

**B1637—LILLIAN.** Soft cameo pink. One of the very best pinks.

**B1601—AFRICA.** Large clusters of brightest scarlet flowers.

**B1653—POLKA DOT.** Another new and good one. Has huge flowers.

**B1662—SALMON GLOW.** The very best of all salmon Phlox.

**B1605—BLUETTE.** New. Large flowers never turn objectionable purple.



Belladonna and Bellamosum

## Tall, Stately DELPHINIUMS

Finest Pacific Giant Hybrids

**B2040—Blue,** lavender, purple and white, in big semi-double spikes 2 to 3 ft. long. Bloom June and July. Colored Hybrids come in mixed colors only. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

**B2041—Pure White Hyb.** Sir Galahad Pacific Giant Series. Beautiful double white as shown in picture at right. 45c each; 3 for 1.00, postpaid.

**B3286X—DELPHINIUM HYB. COLL.** —2 Pacific Giant Hybrids; 2 Pacific Sir Galahad White. All for 1.29, ppd.

## Hardest Blue Delphiniums

The two most lovely strains of Delphinium. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2042—BELLADONNA—Light blue.**

**B2043—BELLAMOSUM—Dark blue.**

**B3260X—DELPHINIUM BARGAIN.** 1 Belladonna, 1 Bellamosum, 1 new Hybrid double. 95c, postpaid.



## Fern Leaf BLEEDING HEART

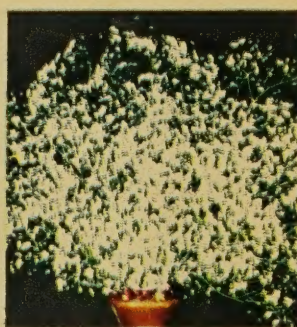
**B2009—**This is the one with unusual fern foliage and lots of tiny pink hearts. Blooms in late spring, through the summer and into fall. Grows 12" to 15" high. 49c; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.



## Old-Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

**B2010—**The garden jewel for many years. Flowers from May until last of June. Grows to about 30 inches. 69c each; 2 for 1.25, postpaid.

Collection **B3268X**—1 Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts. All three for 1.39, postpaid.



## BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila)

**B2013—Bristol Fairy Double.** New improved Double White. 69c each; 2 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2015—Single.** Old favorite for bouquets and rockeries. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2014—New Pink.** A lovely late blooming pink. New. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B3258X**—1 each of the above, 3 for only 1.29, postpaid.



## PAINTED DAISIES

**B2170—PYRETHRUM.** Pink. 39c each; 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c, postpaid.

**B2171—PYRETHRUM.** Bright red. 39c each; 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c, postpaid.

**B2172—PYRETHRUM MIXED.** Reds, whites and pinks. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## SHASTA DAISIES

**B2201—ALASKA.** Large, early-flowering "mum" type.

**B2202—HARTJE ELDER.** Early blooming.

**B2203—GIANT SUPREME.** White blossoms June and July. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B3252X**—1 each of above 3 for 95c, ppd.



All our Perennials are hardy, field-grown plants that will do well for you. And fall is the best time to plant them. Just mulch the first year, after ground freezes, to prevent heaving. You ought to plant plenty of Perennials because they are low-priced and easy to plant and take

little care. They come up year after year and give you blooms throughout the spring and summer and fall. All our perennials are fresh-dug and carefully packed to arrive in perfect condition, ready to set out at once. Order now. Shipment in October.



**LILY OF THE VALLEY**  
Lovely, Fragrant

**B2114**—This is our most fragrant perennial. Blooms early. Dwarf. Rosettes of huge leaves with spikes of flowers in center. Makes beautiful fragrant corsages. 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c; 5 for 1.29, postpaid.



**MERTENSIA**  
Virginia Bluebell

**B2128**—These are the lovely hardy Bluebells that come so early in the spring. Will bloom anywhere, even on north side. Full sun, too. 2 for 49c; 5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.98, ppd.



**New SWEET WILLIAM**  
New and beautiful varieties:  
**B2250—PURPLE BEAUTY**  
**B2248—CLEAR NEWPORT**  
**PINK**  
**B2251—BRILLIANT RED**  
**B2247—DWARF. All Colors.** Grows only 4" high with heads of flowers as big as the ordinary Sweet William. 39c; 3 for 98c, ppd.



Plenty ▲

Blue Plume ►



Peace

## Hardy ASTERS

About "Peace" and "Plenty": These two new Asters are English varieties with great quantities of immense blooms—each flower is semi-double and about 2" across. Both bloom in early Sept. and last well into Oct. Grow 3 to 4 feet high and are very hardy.

**B1022**—Peace. Bright lavender color, 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B1023**—Plenty. Blue flowers with petals spoon shaped, giving it a distinctive beauty. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B3000X**—2 Peace and 2 Plenty, 4 plants for only 1.89, postpaid.

**B1002**—Beechwood Challenger. Another English variety and one of the best of all hardy Red Asters. Grows up to 3 ft. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B1003**—Blue Plume. The deepest blue Hardy Aster we know of. Dou-

ble blooms in Sept. and early Oct. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B1036**—Violetta. Deep, violet purple. Makes rounded bush about 2 ft. high and wide. Semi-double. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B1015**—Mt. Everest. Finest white. Makes pointed 3 to 4 ft. pyramid with flowers clear to the ground. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B1008**—Harrington's Pink. The first truly pink Aster. 4 ft. tall with bold heads of bloom. An American Aster that lives for years. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B1024**—Prosperity. Great wavy masses of large, deep rosy pink flowers. Grows 3 ft. high. 55c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

### HENRY FIELD'S BARGAIN COLLECTION OF ASTERS

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Beechwood   | 1 Blue Plume   |
| 1 Challenger  | 1 Prosperity   |
| 1 Violetta    | 1 Harrington's |
| 1 Mt. Everest | 1 Pink         |

**B3006X**—All six for 2.79, ppd.

### Autumn Glory Aster Collection

1 Harrington's Pink, 1 Violetta (purple), 1 Beechwood Challenger (bright red), 1 Blue Plume (blue).

**B3002X**—All four for 1.79, postpaid.



Hardy

### Bachelor's Button

**B2018**—Giant clear blue 3" flowers.

**B2019**—Pink, 2 ft. high with 3" flowers. Either of above. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B3256X**—2 each of above, 4 in all, for only 1.10, postpaid.



### GAILLARDIAS

**B2081**—DAZZLER. Brilliant Golden-Maroon blanket flower. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2083**—GOLDEN SUN. A brand new, pure golden-yellow that's absolutely everblooming. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2084**—RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red. Blooms all summer. New. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2082**—GOBLIN. Makes a round ball of a plant, covered all summer with full size, brilliant red and yellow flowers. Short stemmed. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B3265X**—GAILLARDIA COLLECTION. One each of 4 above, only 1.35, postpaid.



### Hardy SWEET PEAS

Now a Sweet Pea that everybody can grow. Lasts forever. Climbs just like the regular Sweet Pea only more so.

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| <b>B2244</b> —PINK BEAUTY |
| <b>B2246</b> —WHITE PEARL |
| <b>B2245</b> —RED GIANT   |

39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

### Special Sweet Pea Bargain

**B3267X**—2 each of Pink Beauty, White Pearl and Red Giant. 6 in all for 1.69, postpaid.



### COLUMBINE

**B2027**—MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT. (Long Spurred Aegleia.) Blooms May and June. Early, dainty pastel colored. These are the giant types with extra long spurs. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

### RAINBOW HYBRID

## New LILIES

These are the big, brilliantly colored, famous new hybrids from the west coast. Not only are they gorgeous but absolutely hardy and very easy to grow. Colors run from palest straw yellow to deepest gold with lots of maroons and deep reds—and sometimes with all these colors in one blossom. Long, tall stems. The best part is we don't have to sell them for \$4 or \$5 apiece. These are our low prices:

**B5026**—59c each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.25, postpaid.



## Hardy CARNATIONS

They Bloom in Your Garden Like They Do in the Greenhouse

These are much like the fine, fragrant flowers you pay a fancy price for at a greenhouse. But HARDY. Ours are an improved strain with lustrous flowers on stems often 20 inches tall. Enjoy carnations from early summer 'til frost.

**B2037**—Double Pure White.

**B2036**—Double Brilliant Scarlet.

**B2038**—Double Yellow.

**B2035**—Double Pink.

39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

### HARDY CARNATION BARGAIN Collection B3262X

1 each of the above 4 beauties. All for 1.19, postpaid.

## Hardy AMARYLLIS

or Magic Lily

**B2088**—In the spring, it throws out a cluster of leaves, which die down in early summer. Then stems pop out of the bare ground, grow 2 to 3 ft. high, each bearing several large lilac-pink lilies. Large flowering bulbs. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.





# HENRY FIELD'S HARDY LILIES

If you have never planted lilies in the fall, we urge you to do so. You probably know, of course, that the Madonna lily should be planted in the fall only, but you will find that all lilies are particularly well adapted to fall planting. Just plant them in the usual way but, if you live where the ground freezes, mulch with 2 inches of coarse straw after the ground is frozen, particularly the first winter.

We have assembled here for you what we sincerely believe are the world's best lilies. Some are the old familiar favorites but some are new ones that will amaze both you and your friends with their great beauty.



## NEW! CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID LILY

These are magnificent pure white hybrids from the West Coast, the result of over 15 years of hybridizing. They are the result of crossing of a half dozen or more lilies and far outshine the Regal Lily in every respect. After several years of growth, they reach a height of 6 to 8 feet with great clusters of 50 or more blossoms crowning the top.

The flowers are shaped like broad flaring trumpets, as you can see in the picture, and are pure white inside. The reverse of the petals are often pink, emerald green, or brown, making some striking contrasts in color.

These lilies are exceedingly hardy, growing and blooming beautifully outdoors. Because of their deep root system, they stand severe drouth well. Plant 6 inches deep.

They are called Lilium Centifolium (Hundred Leaved) because of their abundant, rich green foliage. B5004—59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.



### The NEW Mei Ling

B5017—These are unusually beautiful lilies—flowers are 4 to 6" across, pure white, with a bright golden star center. Wonderful cut flowers and, for corsages, as beautiful as orchids. Plant 6" deep. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.69, postpaid.

### Yellow Trumpet

B5037—This lily is from the same seedling strain as the spike of bloom that won the Griffith Cup and the Sweepstakes Award at the 1950 National Lily Show; also the Award of Merit at the 1951 show. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.



### Mid-Century Hybrid Lily "Enchantment"

B5009—(Pat. #862). One of the most brilliant of all lilies. Hardy, disease resisting, easy to grow. Plants get 30" to 40" tall and create great masses of nasturtium-red upright cups. 98c ea.; 3 for 2.75, ppd.

### 3 GREAT NEW LILIES

The lilies Mei Ling, Yellow Trumpet, and Aurelian Hybrids are from a group resulting from more than 15 years of patient crossing by Mr. Carleton Yerex in the Pacific Northwest. We have visited Mr. Yerex's place many times, and the lilies he has there are astounding. We first planted these here in Shenandoah in the fall of 1949. They are perfectly hardy and as easily grown as any other plant. Some grow stems higher than our head. They are far superior in color and beauty.

### New Lilies Collection

B3469X—Top size bulbs of the scarce, new hybrids. Only a few firms have them; you can't duplicate this price anywhere. 1 Yellow Trumpet, 1 Mei Ling and 2 Aurelian Hybrids—all 4 for 6.89, postpaid.

### New Aurelian Hybrids

B5000—Wide, flaring trumpet lilies in beautiful combinations of colors, including gorgeous sunburst effects. Flowers are all 6" or more across and, as the plants grow older, form magnificent clumps. Plant 6" deep. 1.69 each; 3 for 4.98, postpaid.



### Henry Lily

B5013—Grows up to nine feet tall with many large, brilliant orange blossoms. One of the best and strongest growing of all lilies, and still quite scarce. Plant 10 inches deep. 59c each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.25, postpaid.

### Bargain Lily Collection

B3464X—1 each of Henry, Flame, Regal, Coral, Speciosum Rubrum and Centifolium—all 6 for only 2.69, postpaid.



### Cascade Hybrid Madonna

B5016—Has tremendous vigor. Surpasses all other Madonnas in height of stalk and size of flowers. Has great resistance to lily disease botrytis. Plant not over 2 to 3 inches deep. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.



### Coral Lily

B5005 (Tenafolium) — Narrow-leaved, slender-growing plant with many deep scarlet, waxen, recurved flowers on each plant. One of the most brilliantly colored lilies. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. 29c each; 3 for 75c; 5 for 1.19, postpaid.

### Brilliant Lily Collection

B3456X—1 each of Coral, Flame, Speciosum Rubrum and Henry—all for only 1.59, postpaid.



### Speciosum Rubrum The Beautiful "Show Lily"

B5030—Carmine red on a white ground with crimson spots. One of the most beautiful of all lilies, but very hardy; will grow just about anywhere. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. 65c each; 3 for 1.79, postpaid.



### FLAME LILY (Red Russian)

B5011—One of the easiest of all garden lilies to grow. Produces large clusters of good-sized, reddish-orange flowers. Plant 6 to 8" deep. 35c each; 3 for 80c; 5 for 1.29, postpaid.

### Regal Lily Bargain

B3455X—A little smaller bulbs than those offered under B5027, but very good. 25 bulbs for only 3.39, postpaid.



### REGAL LILY

Always Covered with Blooms

B5027—The graceful lily with large pure white flowers, tinged lightly with lilac on the outside and yellow on the inside. One of the most widely grown, and most popular, of all lilies. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. 35c each; 3 for 79c; 5 for 1.19, postpaid.

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